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SATURDAY, 2 P.M.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	1900.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	13th Oct.
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	20th "
* PENINSULAR	5387	T. Leigh	27th "
M.L. CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	3rd Nov.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	10th "
M.L. EGYPT	7912	C. F. Preston	17th "
* PENINSULAR	5247	T. Leigh	24th "
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	1st Dec.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	8th "
M.L. PERSIA	8060	W. A. Wheler	15th "
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	22nd "
M.L. SOBRAON	7382	L. M. Wibmer	29th "

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F. RITCHIE,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 29th September, 1900.

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UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO TRIESTE DIRECT VIA ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Steamer	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on
HABSBURG	R. Mitis	4,616	1st Nov., 1900.
IMPERATRIX	G. Nicolich	4,184	1st Dec. 1900.

PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 600.	Rs. 325.	Rs. 156.

TO TRIESTE, VIA KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND FIUME.

Steamer.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail
VINDOBONA	G. Klausberger	4,351	in Jan., 1901.

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	Saloon.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 375	Rs. 150.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
GISELA	F. Mossa	4,253	25th Oct. 1900.

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Sassoon House, 52, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 1, Oct., 1900

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY.
INDUS	6,357	Duchatean	25th Oct., 1900.
SYDNEY	4,232	Aubert	22nd Nov., 1900.
ANNAM	6,208	Poydenot	20th Dec., 1900.

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON TONQUIN, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

S.S. "ANNAM," 6,357 tons, Captain Poydenot, to sail on or about the 17th Oct. 1900.

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S.S. "DWARKA," 1,695 tons, on the 9th October, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porbundar, and Cutch Mandvie, (weather permitting.)

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "SIMLA," 1,615 tons, at 10 a.m., on the 11th October, calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, and Basreh, in the foregoing or any order (weather permitting).

FOR ADEN, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, AND LAMU.

S.S. "GOA," 1,903 tons, on or about 28th October.

FOR KARACHI, SEYCHELLES, MOMBASA, AND ZANZIBAR.

S.S. "BANCOORA," 2,917 tons, on or about 8th October.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 tons, on or about 9th October.

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Bombay, 6th October, 1900.

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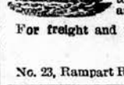

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By Order,
W. N. SHILSTONE,
Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby, Road.
Bombay 1st October, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that two Share Certificates Nos. 7421 and 8904 in respect of eight shares of the Bank of Bombay numbered 2705, 2707, 2709, 2710, 2711, 8917 and 8938, standing in the name of the late MANCOOVERBAI widow of VUSSONJI HURRUCKCHUND have been LOST STOLEN or MISLAID and due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and an application made on behalf of the Administrators of the said Mancooverbai for the issue of duplicate share certificates.

All persons are hereby warned against dealing with the shares.

BICKNELL, MERWANJI & MOTILAL,
Attorneys for Nemchand Naranji Lalji Jugjiwan, Goculdas Liladhur and Bhimji Ramdas, Administrators of Mancooverbai deceased.

Bombay, 6th October, 1900.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 402 OF 1899.

CHUNILAL DAMODARDASS .....Plaintiff.
vs.
BAI GULAB, widow of KASSIDAS RAMDASS .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the 26th day of January 1900, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honorable Court on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of November 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate, right, title and interest of the plaintiff abovenamed as the Sole Surviving Son of DAMODARDAS CAHANDAS and of the Defendant abovenamed Widow and Executrix of the last Will and testament of KASIDAS RAMDAS in all that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, of which Wassoodeo Withoji is the Fazendar together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the southern side of Third Bhoiwada Street without the Fort wall of Bombay, in the Registration Sub district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 16 feet in breadth and 70 feet in length or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the house of Zeena Mucoon, on or towards the West by the house formerly of Pranjivan Shanker and now of Vijbnookhandlal Pranjivandas, on or towards the North by the public road called 3rd Bhoiwada, and on the South by a passage for sweepers and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 4, Ward No. 5395, and Street Nos. 87 89, and which is now in the possession of the Plaintiff abovenamed as Receiver appointed in the said suit No. 402 of 1899.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. BILIMORIA and CHUNILAL KANGA, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1900.

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 9th October, 1900, at 4 p.m.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mody Bazaar or Cazee Syed Street, outside the fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 650 ninety-three square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 53, and now under Ward Nos. 1,390 and 1,391, Street Nos. 228 216, 229A, and bounded on the east by Cazee Syed Street aforesaid, on the west by a sweepers passage, on the south by the property thirdly hereinafter described, and on the north by the house of Parmanand Nursey, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said mortgagor.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY the 9th October 1900, at 4-30 p.m

Thirdly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mody Bazaar in Cazee Syed Street, in the Island of Bobay, in the Registration Sub district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1105 (7-9) one hundred and six and six ninths square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collectors new No. 6411 and by the Municipality under Ward No 1382-1389, Street Nos 216 220 and 229A and bounded on the east by Cazee Syed Street aforesaid on the west by a sweepers passage on the north by the property herinbefore secondly described and on the south by the house of Narsey Moolji and Gokul Moolji and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the said Dayal Mowji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Tyebji Dayabhai Pukvasa and Chandulal Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 8th October, 1900.

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NOTICES.

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SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Upper Hall of the Institute, on TUESDAY, the 9th October, 1900, at 5-45 P.M.

R. A. A. JENKINS,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 2nd October, 1900.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE, from date, for any debts incurred by my wife, LILLIAN GRACE WOLLEY, and any persons having any claims against me must present the same within 10 days of this notice, otherwise their claims will not be recognised by me.

HARRY WOLLLY.

Igatpuri, 4th September, 1900.

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Do. 3	Kerosine oil	Parel delivery,
Do. 4	do. do.	for Ajmere Parel delivery,
Do. 5	Waste cotton	Parel delivery.
Do. 6	do.	Ajmere delivery
Do. 7	Cocoanut oil	Parel delivery,
Do. 8	Leather Goods	Ajmere delivery

The whole or any of the above forms can be had on payment of Rs. 2 per each copy.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items, from any tender without reference to the other items on the same tender, and the tenderer will be required to supply at the rate quoted and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, &c.," and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (One thousand) must accompany all or any of the 8 tenders without which no tender will be considered.

5. If Government paper and other Securities be submitted they must be endorsed in favor of the B and C I Railway Company, and as a further security for the due fulfilment of the contract a deduction of 10 per cent will be made from each payment until the total deposit amounts to 8 per cent of the estimated value of the items to be supplied, or at the Agents option a further deposit will have to be made so as to make the total deposit equal 8 per cent of the total amount of the accepted tender.

6. All stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples which may be seen at Parel or Ajmere.

7. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. WOOLLCOMBE,
Chief Storekeeper.

Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 2nd October 1900

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TO LOVERS OF ART.

THE establishment in the "First City in Indian ... of a high class and fashionable Art Gallery, ... up in the most approved and artistic style, ... artists and their patrons can at all times meet ... their mutual advantage, and to the advancement ... rt itself, has been our desire for some years past; ... the difficulties in the way of its fulfilment have ... been so great that the scheme has had to be abandoned—for the time being at least. We are persuaded that were we able to secure the influential support of those in high places and the help of lovers of Art in the Presidency, the Gallery would be a *fait accompli*. Another object of ours in wishing to form an Art Gallery is that we may be able to educate the native mind, and, by furnishing the people with an opportunity of viewing and comparing European work with the crude and absurd productions they have been accustomed to cultivate a refined and more artistic taste in them. Surely this worthy desire ought to have the encouragement it reserves from all true lovers of Art!

In submitting our new Catalogue to the public which can be obtained on application, we desire to place this object prominently before them, at the same time thanking them for the patronage and support they have already given us. It has enabled us to place the concern in some degree in as favoured a position as some of the leading Picture Dealers' establishments in London or Paris; so far, at least, as India is concerned.

A new feature, as will be seen in the present issue of the Catalogue, is that we have included all the different lines of business which we undertake in one and the same cover, whereas in former years they were printed in separate handbooks, leaflets, &c., necessitating a deal of needless repetition.

It has, therefore, been our endeavour to spare the public the tediousness of the task of looking through a number of separate prints for what they require, by compiling the present issue in as concise and handy a form as possible, adding to it an Index—a feature that was not possible to introduce in the former erratic sort of publications.

Of course, we are sensible of many defects in this our first venture: the principal one being the impossibility to embody in a trade catalogue a complete list of our stock of Engravings. We would, therefore, request those seeking any known engraving not enumerated herein to communicate with us.

We have, further, the pleasure of notifying our *clientele* of our removal into more spacious and conspicuous premises, the address of which we would ask them to kindly take particular note.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 52m. Sun sets, 5h. 42m. High water, 10-46m., 11-22a. Low water, 4-17m., 4-36a.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Sind Press Company, Elphinstone Circle, 3 p.m.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 7,777; the daily average being 257. New admissions, 1,416, Parsees 670, Hindoos 4,454, Mahomedans 2,063, Christians 587, 41 children were vaccinated this month.

LECTURE AT THE NOVELTY THEATRE.—Mr. S. K. Nair of Travancore will lecture on Tuesday evening, in the Novelty Theatre, on "Our Present Misfortunes: Their Causes and Remedies." The Hon. Mr. Gokaldas Kahandas Parekh will preside. During the evening selections will be given by the phonograph.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—A meeting of the members will be held at the Society's rooms, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m. The following papers will be read:—1. Notes on Grevy's Zebra ("Equus grevi"), by Col. H. D. Olivier, R. E., F. Z. S. 2. Descriptions of some new species of Spiders from British India, by R. I. Pocock, of the British Museum. 3. The Birds of Cachar, by Mr. E. C. Stuart-Baker. Miscellaneous Notes.—(1.) Red Ants as an article of food, by Mr. A. M. Long. (2.) On Rhinoceros Shooting, by Col. H. D. Olivier, R. E., F. Z. S.

THE PARSEE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of Parsee ladies and gentlemen, held on Saturday, at the Bai Bhikaijee Bengalee Girls' School in the Fort, under the auspices of the Parsee Writers' Association, Khan Bahadur D.R. Chichgar delivered an address containing certain hints which, he thought, would be useful to Parsee writers and publicists. Mr. K. R. Cama was called to the chair; and at the close of the address, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, expressed his surprise how the latter managed to find time for the many public duties in which he was, in one way or another, constantly engaged.

BATHING FATALITY.—Mr. P. Byrne, the coroner, held an inquiry, on Saturday afternoon, at Khetwady, regarding the death of Gunoo Succaram, a Hindu, aged about twenty-five years. On Thursday afternoon, the deceased was bathing in the Mombadavi Tank. He swam up to the middle of the tank and after some time was seen returning towards the shore. Whilst at midway, he was seen struggling in the water and shouted out for assistance, but before help could reach him, he sank and never rose to the surface of the water. That evening as well as next morning the police dragged the tank, but did not succeed in recovering the body. On Saturday it rose to the surface of the water and was removed. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned by the jury.

SUICIDE OF A PARSEE COOK.—An inquiry was held yesterday afternoon, in Gunbow Street, Fort, by Mr. P. Byrne, the coroner, on the body of Nowroji Jamsetji, aged fifty-two years, a Parsee cook, who resided in the above locality. For the last five or six years, the deceased had been suffering from asthma. During the last three weeks the malady increased in severity. He was tired of life and frequently said that he would drown himself. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the deceased was found missing from his bed. His wife went to the well in the house and looked in but could see nothing. At 6 a.m. she again looked in the well and noticed a skull-cap floating. She informed the police, who recovered the body of the deceased from the well. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

SUICIDE OF A HINDU YOUTH.—An inquiry was held, on Saturday, at the Gocouldas Tejpal Hospital, by Mr. P. Byrne, the coroner, on the body of Jivanlal Maharam, a Hindu lad, aged eighteen years. The deceased resided with his parents at Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar. His wife died of plague about eight months ago, and since then he had been depressed and dejected. He was unemployed and was supported by his father. He often said that he was tired of life and would destroy himself. On Friday morning, Jivanlal was found lying unconscious in his room and was conveyed to the Gocouldas Tejpal Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from opium-poisoning. He was treated, but he never came to himself again and died the same night. The evidence of a licensed vendor of opium went to show that deceased had purchased from his shop, at Cheera Bazaar, half-a-tola of opium on Thursday evening. The jury on the evidence returned a verdict of suicide.

EXTRAORDINARY WAY OF DISPOSING OF POSTAL LETTERS.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Goonaji Gopal, a postal delivery peon, was again charged by Inspector Gannon with secreting and throwing away letters, post-cards, money order acknowledgments, etc., amounting in all to 291 articles, and thereby committing an offence under Section 52 of the Post Office Act. The facts of the case have been reported. The accused was, during the last month, attached to the Pydhownee Branch Post Office. He was entrusted with letters, post-cards and other postal articles, which instead of delivering to their proper addresses, he threw into a godown at Pydhownee. After the evidence in the case was recorded, the magistrate, in disposing of the case, said that accused who was about eighteen years old, was entrusted with certain letters for delivery on different days. He did not deliver them, but in order to shirk work, he kept some in his house and some he kept in a godown. No doubt his purpose was not fraudulent, but his act amounted to gross carelessness and misconduct. As the letters were not actually thrown away, his Worship altered the charge to one under Section 49 of the Act and sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or in default to suffer two months' simple imprisonment.

THE DADABHAI NAOROJI POOR BOYS' SEMINARY.—A meeting for the distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Dadabhai Naoroji Poor Boys' Seminary was held on Saturday, at the Prarthna Mandir, Girgaum. In the unavoidable absence of Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, who had consented to preside, Dr. Dimmock was called to the chair. Mr. D. C. Watcha, president of the committee of management, said the institution had a very small beginning, and thanks were due to Professor N. G. Welinker, the honorary secretary, for its extension and development, as well as to several native gentlemen who had contributed to the funds. Mr. Damodar Gordhandas Sukhadwalla had the generosity to provide a building for the school, which was attended at present by 115 boys and girls, chiefly of the labouring classes. Mr. Watcha then requested Dr. Dimmock to take the chair. Some of the children gave Marathi songs and recitations, after which Professor Welinker gave some particulars regarding the working of the schools. Mr. S. D. Khote, honorary treasurer, pointed out the necessity of further aid to the school funds. The chairman next distributed prizes of books, clothes, and cash to the children; and in addressing the meeting, expressed his opinion that it was the duty of every useful citizen to aid such a useful institution as this. Thanks were voted to the chairman and flowers were presented to him; and the proceedings terminated. It was announced that Dr. Dimmock and Mr. Janardhan Gopal had made contributions to the school fund.

PATHARE PRABHU FEVER HOSPITAL.

A PUBLIC meeting of the Pathare Prabhu community of Bombay was held last evening, in the hall of the Framji Cowasji Institute, under the presidency of Rao Bahadur Vasoodeo Jugonnath Kirtikar, Government Pleader, for the purpose of publicly acknowledging the valuable services rendered to the Pathare Prabhu Fever Hospital by Drs. A. V. Velkar, V. S. Trilokekar, S. B. Nayak, A. P. Kothare, L. V. Manker and Mr. S. B. Dharadhar, during the last three successive epidemics of plague. The hospital was the outcome of a suggestion made by the plague authorities in 1897 to the leaders of the different communities to start separate hospitals for the benefit of their co-religionists. Rao Bahadur Kirtikar took the lead and a hospital for his community was soon founded and equipped and the above-named medical gentlemen came forward to work therein gratis. These doctors rendered signal services, for they stuck to the work at great personal and pecuniary sacrifice during the last three years. To appreciate their zealous and disinterested services, the whole of the Prabhu community had turned out and the hall of the Institute was packed up with ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Balkrishna Kirtikar, solicitor, explained the object of the meeting and moved a proposition to the effect that the members of the Pathare Prabhu community, in a meeting assembled, placed on record their unbounded appreciation of the invaluable and disinterested services rendered by Drs. Velker, Trilokekar, Nayak, Kothare, Manker and medical students and other young men of the community in voluntarily and cheerfully administering to the comforts of the patients in the hospital during the three successive epidemics.

Mr. Gunpat Sadasiv Rao seconded the proposition. He said that the medical gentlemen attended the hospital with such regularity and punctuality that they were always to be found attending the patients. They treated the patients with such care, tenderness and sympathy that they won the confidence of the patients and excited the admiration of the relatives of the sick and afflicted.

The proposition was carried with acclamation.

The president then presented the doctors with silver vases, which they accepted amidst loud cheering.

The president then briefly addressed the meeting and the proceedings terminated.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the HON. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

LAND MORTGAGED WITH POSSESSION.

KACHU VALAD BUTASA KHATRI VS. LAKSHMONSING GULABSING PARDESHI.

THIS was a second appeal from a decision of Mr. J. J. Heaton, District Judge of Nasik, in appeal No. 93 of 1899. Mr. R. R. Desai appeared for Kachu, original plaintiff and appellant; and Mr. D. A. Khare for Lakshmansing, original defendant and respondent.

Sir Lawrence Jenkins, in giving judgment, said: This suit is brought to recover Rs. 1,100 on account of 18 years' mesne profits of a parcel of land alleged to have been received by the defendant. On the 11th of November 1870 the land was mortgaged with possession to the defendant by a predecessor-in-title of the plaintiff; and in 1894 the plaintiff instituted a suit No. 431 of that year for redemption and recovery of the land. In that suit the plaintiff alleged that the mortage debt had been fully satisfied and prayed, not only for possession of the land, but also for payment of such sum as should be found due from the defendant on account of excess profits received by him. The Subordinate Judge, by whom Suit No. 431 was heard, held that the whole mortgage debt was paid off in 1883, and awarded possession: he, however, passed no decree as to surplus profits, though obviously on his finding there must have been such. The defendant appealed to the District Judge, but the plaintiff did not by cross appeal or otherwise seek to have the omission as to excess profits rectified. The decree was on appeal affirmed. These excess profits form part of the sum the plaintiff seeks to recover in this suit. In the first Court they were awarded to him, but this part of the decree was reversed on appeal by the District Judge of Nasik, who has fully discussed the whole question in the course of his very careful judgment. From his decision the present appeal is preferred. Now it is perfectly clear, not only that the plaintiff expressly prayed for payment of the excess profits, but also that he could have obtained that relief in suit 431 of 1890. It was a relief that naturally flowed from the taking of the accounts, and the state of those accounts was a matter directly and substantially in issue in that suit. Section 13 of the Civil Procedure Code provides: "No Court shall try any suit or issue in which the matter directly and substantially in issue has been directly and substantially in issue in a former suit between the same parties, or between parties under whom they or any of them claim, litigating under the same title, in a Court of jurisdiction competent to try such subsequent suit or the suit in which such issue has been subsequently raised, and has been heard and finally decided by such Court. Explanation III.—Any relief claimed in the plaint, which is not expressly granted by the decree, shall, for the purpose of this section, be deemed to have been refused." Explanation III must be read together with the rest of the section, and when so treated it no doubt calls for the qualification that the relief to which it relates is one that could be granted in the suit. That condition, however, I have shown is satisfied in the present case, for the surplus profits could have been recovered in Suit 431 of 1890. This being so, it appears to me that the facts, with which we have to deal, fall precisely within the exact words of the section; so that the relief must be taken to have been refused and the question to have been heard and finally decided. As the case, in my opinion, falls within the terms of Explanation III, it is unnecessary to consider whether Explanation I is not also applicable. Having then come to the conclusion that, apart from the notes, the words of Section 13 are sufficiently comprehensive to embrace the facts of this case, it only remains to be seen, whether there is any decision which calls on us to withhold the application of the section. It has no doubt been laid down that the plea of "res judicata" has no place where the omissions of the earlier suit are directly attributable to the intentional intervention of the Court. That doctrine, however, whatever its merit, is beside the question here, as there is no assertion of any such conduct on the part of the Court in Suit No. 431. Apart from this I can find nothing in the cited authorities to aid the present appellant, unless it be the case of Bakshiram vs. Darku (10 B. H. C. R. A. C. J., 359). Now as to this decision it has in the first place to be noticed, that the distinction between it and that pronounced in the earlier case of Baloji vs. Tamangouda (6 Ibid, 97,) is not strikingly apparent. Still it must have appeared to the learned Judges to be distinguishable; for Baloji's case was pointedly brought to their notice in the course of the argument, and I cannot suppose they intended to overrule, without comment, the earlier decision of Sir Richard Couch and Newton J. But apart altogether from this Bakshiram's case in no way assists us: for when it was decided, the provision of Explanation III had not been enacted Baloji's case, however, is pactically undistinguishable from the present: certainly it presents no distinction favourable to the appellant. It is identical in its circumstances with the present case save that the plaint there did not seek to recover the overpayments; that is to say, that case would not have fallen, as this does, within the precise terms of Explanation III. Yet it was held that the second suit would not lie. References was made to the recent decision of the Allahabad High Court in Ram Dayal vs. Madan Mohan Lal (I. L. R., 21 Allah., 425) but that is clearly irrelevant to the point as it simply dealt with a suit for profits that had accrued since the decree in the first suit. The appellant's pleader relied on no other case before, while the cases of Ramabhadra vs. Jagannatha (I. L. R. 14 Mad. 328) and Mahabirs Pershad Singh vs. Macnaghton (L. R. 16 I A., 107,) to which attention was drawn in the course of the argument, certainly support the view that the plea of "res judicata" affords an answer in this case. In my opinion, therefore, there is nothing in the decided cases to interfere with the plain words of Section 13 of the Civil Procedure Code, so far as it is applicable to this case, so that for the reasons I have already stated I think the plea is a good answer to the suit. The appeal, therefore, must be dismissed, and the decree of the District Judge affirmed with costs.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	5	2	9
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri ...	7	3	21
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Panaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada...	13	2	25
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi ...	0	2	9
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	4	3	34
F Parel, Sewri and Sion ...	0	0	12
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	5
Water Division ...	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	2	23
Total ...	29	14	139
Cholera ...	5	8	

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade....	1	1	9
B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri ...	3	4	26
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Panaswadi, Bhuleshwar Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	13	0	19
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi ...	3	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	8	2	26
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	2
G Mahim and Worlee ...	0	0	13
Water Division ...	0	0	1
Non-resident and unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	3	10
Total ...	28	10	116
Total plague deaths to date ...	79,886	66,177	
Same date last year ...	23	14	118
Cholera ...	3	4	

INOCULATION.

The total of inoculated persons up to 26th Sept. was 2,00,089.

Castes and Nationalities.	Week ending 25th Sept., 1900.	From 6th Sept., 1899, up to 26th Sept., 1900.	Since 1st Oct., 1897, up to 26th Sept., 1900.
Brahmins ...	0	1,349	2,578
Jains ...	0	1,059	1,322
High Caste Hindus ...	8	60,370	64,760
Low Caste Hindus ...	0	82,993	95,030
Mussulmans ...	1	11,715	21,185
Parsees ...	0	1,692	8,239
Jews ...	0	638	774
Europeans ...	0	236	367
Eurasians ...	0	229	369
Native Christians ...	1	1,942	3,189
Other Nationalities ...	0	1,480	1,725
Unclassified ...	0	1	651
Total ...	10	1,63,691	2,00,089

MORARJI GOCULDAS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LD.

THE twenty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held on Saturday afternoon, at the Company's mill premises, near Supari Baug Road, Parel, Mr. Hurkisondas Narotumdas, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The following directors' report for the year ending 30th June last was submitted to the meeting:—

Your directors have the pleasure to submit to you their twenty-ninth report on the operations of the company, together with the audited statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1900. The net profits amount to Rs. 1,13,966-10-11, inclusive of the balance of Rs. 3,414-3-1, brought forward from last year's accounts. Having regard to the fact of the continued depression which prevailed in the mill industry on account of a second famine and scarcity of cotton throughout the year under review, and on the mill having had to be worked for a shorter number of hours from November last, besides its entire stoppage for 21 days for certain necessary alterations in the driving arrangements, this result, the directors no doubt hope, will be considered satisfactory. From the aforesaid sum of Rs. 1,13,966-10-11, your directors have set apart Rs. 30,000 on account of depreciation of machinery, and have paid an *ad-interim* dividend at the rate of Rs. 40 per share for the half-year ended 31st December last, which absorbed the sum of Rs. 46,000. This leaves an available balance of Rs. 40,966-10-11, from which your directors recommend a dividend of Rs. 35 per share for the half-year ended 30th June last, which will absorb Rs. 40,250. The balance of Rs. 716-10-11 to be carried forward to next year's account. Your mill premises, together with the machinery and ordinary contents, stand insured at Rs. 28,13,518.

The chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, referred to the success of the year's working while other mills had made losses, and he attributed to the foresight of the management in laying in a large stock of cotton when the price was low.

The report was adopted. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 35 per share for the half-year was declared. Two of the directors Messrs. Nowroji Pestonji Cama and Narottam Morarji Goculdas were re-elected. A vote of thanks was accorded to the secretaries, treasurers and agents. The auditors were re-appointed, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BURYING A CHOLERA CASE AT SEA.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. W. Webb, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Ebrahim Rana, a tindal, was charged under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code with disobeying orders promulgated by the Port Medical Officer. Inspector Walton prosecuted, Mr. Saher defended the accused, and Mr. Baburao, pleader, appeared on behalf of Taiap Ladak, father of one of the witnesses in the case.

Inspector Walton said that the accused had buried a case of cholera in disregard of the harbour and municipal sanitary rules within ten miles of the harbour limits.

Mr. Saher argued that it was a mere technical offence. Rules were published so far back as 1889 and his client had come to Bombay for the third time during his life.

Inspector Walton said the whole cargo of rice had to be disinfected.

Issa Khamisa, a son of the deceased, in his evidence stated that while out of the harbour the deceased complained of severe pain in the stomach and he died the next morning. The body was disposed of beyond the Light House.

Mr. Baburao said that his instructions were that the deceased had met with his death by means of foul play.

Mr. Saher pleaded guilty to the charge, and pleaded ignorance on the part of his client.

Accused was fined Rs. 15.

SPORTS AT THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE annual sports in connection with the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute were held on Saturday evening, at Parel, before a fair gathering. The premises were decorated with multi-coloured flags, bannerets and festoons, and presented a gay appearance. Public interest in this annual fixture has, however, been dwindling from year to year, and the prizes given away on Saturday evening were chiefly contributed by the staff of the college, but taking all circumstances into consideration, the executive committee, of which Mr. Hugh Monie was president, are to be congratulated on the success attending this year's efforts. There were eleven events on the card, all of which were well contested. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Saed.

The following are the results:—

Throwing the cricket ball:—G. G. Vyas, 1; Chakra, 2.

High Jump:—G.S. Yadow, 1; Ramchundra Rao, 2.

Flat Race:—R. A. Gazdur, 1; G. G. Vyas, 2; M. D. Shah, 3.

Wide Jump:—G. S. Yadow, 1; A. Hurst, 2.

Siamese Twin Race:—G. S. Yadow and Vyas, 1; S. M. Patel and De Souza, 2.

Hurdle Race:—A. Hurst, 1; G. S. Yadow, 2.

Flat Race (Ladies' Nomination):—P. B. Lam, 1; R. A. Gazdur, 2.

Cycle Race:—K. A. Iranee, 1; R. A. Gazdur, 2.

Sack Race, with obstacles:—G. S. Yadow, 1; S. M. Patel, 2.

Donkey Race:—E. M. King, 1; K. A. Iranee, 2.

Tug-of-War:—Between Engineering and Cotton Students, the former winning.

THE NEW FACTORY AT BILLIMORA.

A BILLIMORA correspondent writes on the 4th inst.:—Yesterday evening, the foundation-stone of Shree Sayaji Chocolate Factory was laid by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, who came specially from Bombay for the purpose. The site selected for erecting a building to manufacture cocoa and chocolate is about a mile distant from Billimora railway station, on the Gandevi Road, and there the foundation-stone was laid. The Dussera ceremony, which is also a state function, was performed by Sir Bhalchandra.

Mr. Godbole, the enterprising manager of the company, in an opening speech thanked Sir Bhalchandra, who was the president of the board of directors, for coming to Billimora to lay the foundation-stone.

Mr. Burjorji N. Megusi, on behalf of the people of Billimora, thanked Sir Bhalchandra for his presence, and said that Billimora owed a deep debt of gratitude to him, inasmuch as he presided at a dramatic performance given in aid of the famine-stricken people of this taluka, at Bombay when about Rs. 1,800 were collected. Mr. B. N. Megusi also thanked Rao Bahadur Khaserao Jadav, the Sooba of Baroda, who is one of the directors of the company, for attending the ceremony.

Sir Bhalchandra, replying, said that it was a great pleasure to him to attend such functions, inasmuch as in the industrial regeneration of India lied its salvation. As a medical man he explained the different ingredients of which tea, coffee and cocoa were composed and strongly urged his hearers to discard the former altogether, moderately use the second, and stick fast to the last, which contained tonic properties. He wished the present industry a success and said that it was only owing to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Godbole that the industry had taken a practicable shape.

Other speakers followed, and after the customary vote of thanks to the chairman, three cheers for H. M. the Queen-Empress of India, H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar, and Sir Bhalchandra were given, and the meeting separated.

DAMAUN GOWRAKSHAN-OOTEJAK MANDALI.

THE annual meeting of the Damaun Gowrakshan-Ootejak Mandali was held on Monday, at the premises dedicated to the Mandali, and situate at Vania Vad, in Lower Damaun. In the absence of the Mandali's president who is at Bombay, Mr. Harishanker Purshotum Vaidya was voted to the chair. The secretary Mr. Jayashankar Nandram Vias read the report of the Mandali's doings during the last year which, inter alia, showed that the managers of the Mandali went to Bombay where Mr. Dayashankar Vussonji, the proprietor of the Gujrati Natak Mandali gave them the net proceeds of the play "Jairaj," performed for the Mandali's benefit, amounting to Rs. 821, and which together with subscriptions received in Bombay amounted to Rs. 1,468-11-3. With this the Mandali was enabled to build a substantial gowshala at Lower Damaun, at the cost of Rs. 706, leaving a balance of Rs. 954-8-3, which sum has been duly invested. After the report was read, Mr. Ganpatrao Rambhawoo Choubal, who has taken a warm interest in the Mandali and who came from Amli specially for the occasion, Messrs. Hiralal, Narottamdas, Jayashankar Nandram and Kastram Prabhashankar also spoke. After the kirtan Mr. Choonilal Rajaram, one of the managers of the Mandali, distributed to thirteen workers of the Mandali silver medals.

The whole assembly then formed into a procession and leading the cows belonging to the Mandali proceeded to the newly-erected gowshala, which was nicely decorated, and was amidst the chanting of the mantras by learned Brahmins ceremoniously opened by Mr. Harilal Narottamdas with a silver key.

COMPENSATION FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before Mr. C. W. CHITTY, Chief Judge.)

IN the case of Rao Sahib Dalpatram Pranjivan Khakhar and Maganlal Dalpatram Khakhar against the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, Mr. M. B. Barbhaya, Solicitor, for Messrs. Mujee and Raghowjee's firm, appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. Brown, of Messrs. Crawford, Brown, and Co., represented the respondent.

Petitioners are the owners of the premises at Cowasjee Patel's Tank Road, Ward C 5475 and 6475 A and also at Khetwady Main Road, No. 6476, Bombay. In 1893 the Executive Engineer passed a plan for re-building, subject to the petitioners giving for road improvement a strip of land 4ft. 6in. on the north and 5ft. on the south of the Khetwady Main Road, or about 82·34 sq. yds. The petitioners after some correspondence put the Municipality in possession of the strip of land on the 5th July, 1899, and claimed compensation in respect thereof at Rs. 35 per sq. yd. for the Khetwady Main Road, and Rs. 50 for the Cowasjee Patel's Tank Road, plus the cost of the wall and other structure thereon, but the Executive Engineer declined to pay the cost of the wall and structure, and offered Rs. 12 per sq. yd. throughout. After correspondence the Executive Engineer increased his offer to Rs. 15 per sq. yd. As this rate was inadequate, the petitioners asked his honour to determine the full amount of compensation to be awarded to the petitioners at Rs. 35 per sq. yd. on 50 sq. yds. on the Khetwadi Main Road and at Rs. 50 p. sq. yd. on 22 sq. yds. on the Cowasjee Patel's Tank Road, amounting to Rs. 3,115, and that compensation be also awarded for the old wall and new foundation estimated at Rs. 509-3-2 with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum.

The case was first heard on the 27th September. The respondent offered in the court Rs. 30 per sq. yd. on 20 sq. yds. of land on the C. P. Tank Road and Rs. 19·17 on 62·64 sq. yds. on the Khetwady Main Road, making a total of Rs. 1,801, but did not allow for the old wall and foundation and objected to pay interest. Mr. Mujli contended that the wall and the old foundation would have been utilized but because the Municipality took possession of the strip of land the petitioners had to build the same new. The petitioners pulled down and removed the materials, the cost of which therefore would be deducted from the pulling down expenses. According to Section 304 of the Municipal Act 1888 the petitioners were entitled to damages and expenses as they amount to structural alteration and the court had invariably allowed interest at 6 per cent. up to date of payment. Evidence was taken at two sittings of the court.

His Honour, in giving judgement, said:—It is a petition under Section 304 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888 for the ascertainment of the amount of compensation which should be paid to the petitioners in respect of the land belonging to them, situate in and abutted by two roads Cowasjee Patel's Tank Road and Khetwady Main Road, and which land has been taken by the respondents for purposes of street improvement. The area of land is 82·64 square yards, and there is no dispute as to the date on which the respondents took possession, viz., 5th July, 1899. The only question for determination is what value should be put upon the land. The basis of the valuation is the capitalized rental value of the buildings erected on the property, less the cost of the building and certain other deductions. In this case numerous sales of land in the vicinity have been proved before me which supply a far more practical and reliable test of the market value of the land. Taking all the evidence into consideration and making allowances as far as possible with accuracy I award the petitioners Rs. 45 per square yard on 20 square yards of land taken on the Cowasjee Patel's Tank Road, and Rs. 29 on 62·64 square yards on the Khetwady Main Road for the land in question. The award will be that respondent do pay to the petitioners Rs. 2,71·8-8 as the value of the land with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from the 5th day of July, 1899, to the day of payment. Value of the old wall and foundation is not allowed. Respondent to bear the cost of this appeal and also to pay to the petitioners Rs. 20, as professional costs, for two days' hearing.

FAMINE KITCHENS IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

THE problem of Famine-Kitchens in the Central Provinces is a most interesting one to the Government of India as well as to the Local Administration, for the time has now come when the process of closing them has to be carried out. The good they have done in saving life cannot be overestimated, but one has to consider whether they have not had their drawbacks. The system in vogue is to serve out cooked food, and it has been clearly established that well-to-do persons have not scrupled to avail themselves of this easy way of getting a spare meal daily. The old prejudices against taking food that has not been cooked in the family circle has entirely disappeared; famine has levelled caste distinctions and no objections are raised to the "Sarkar's orders." The villagers in fact have welcomed the kitchens and in many instances they will regard the closing of them as a hardship. But to continue the system in places where the condition of the people is such that no fear need be entertained of distress at this season of the year would be unjustifiable on puplic grounds and no kindness in the long run to the local population. The Chief Commissioner is cautiously moving in the direction of first weeding out the recipients of relief and then gradually closing the kitchens. The plump able-bodied labourer, too, will be sent about his business: there is work for him in the fields fields and he cannot claim to be fed any longer at the expense of the State. A reduction is also to be made in the number of children, still some 700,000 who have been fed for months past. Those that are strong and healthy will revert to their parents, to use an official phrase, and they can well be made over to their natural guardians. Among adults, the old, the sick and the decrepit will command continued sympathy; but a system of doles will meet their case. It is calculated that in famine relief 10 persons cost one rupee per day, and therefore a reduction of 10,000 means a saving to Government of about 3 lakhs monthly. As there were nearly 1 1-2 million persons on the lists in the Central Provinces on September 22nd, the public will understand how great the expenditure still is in spite of favourable rain and how important it is to obtain a speedy reduction in numbers. The coming harvest promises to be a bountiful one and

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3 per cent Rentes .....£100 unchanged.
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan... ..£109 "
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities ...£34 plus 3-16 "
Bar Silver in London .....29 3-4 plus 1-16
Do New York .....64 1-2 plus 1-4
Exchange on London at Paris ...25·14 plus 1-2
Do. New York .....4·84 7-8 —1-8
Discount Bank of England, 4 per cent. unchanged.
Do Short London Bills, 3 7-8 per cent. —1-8 p. c.
Do Indian Bank Bills, 4 per cent. —1-8 p. c.

Arrival.—Mikado.

RAPESEED.—Yellow Guzerat, buyers, April-May Havre, Antwerp-Dunkirk 46s. 9d.—3d. Firmer.

Specie Shipments.—

Silver to Bombay	£200,000
" Hongkong	£33,000
" Shanghai	£38,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Owing to the continued rise in silver speculators have come forward to support the market and are reported to have bought very heavily, on the other hand the Exchange Banks have sold freely. For the settlement the market opened at Rs. 96-10, declined 1-16, improved to Rs. 96-15 closing at Rs. 96 7-8.

STOCKS AND SHARES.—The market is steady with little doing.

	Rs.
Manockji Petit S. and W. Coy. ...	1,825
New Great Eastern	210

FREIGHTS.—The market is easy but we hear of nothing doing.

COALS.—Unchanged with nothing to report.

WHEAT.—The market is firm at Rs. 4-11 White Delhi April-May.

SEEDS, LINSEED.—The market is firm with rates unchanged.

RAPESEED.—Is firm at one anna over yesterday's rates, say Rs. 7-13 to Rs. 7-15 for Brown Cawnpore and Rs. 8-10 for Yellow.

CASTORSEED.—Market quiet at Rs. 40-8 to Rs. 40-12.

POPPYSEED.—Firm at Rs. 8-11.

COTTON.—The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 6,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 500 bales. Imports 5,000 bales. Spot unchanged. Egyptian Fair Brown 7 7-16—1-16. Arrivals closed quiet.

Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Jan.-Feb.	April.-May	July-Aug.
5·61	5·43	5·30	5·24	5·20
plus 1-64	—2-64	—3-64	—3-64	—3-64

In New York—

	Bales.
Receipts at the Ports.	59 000
Do. last year	39,000
Exports to Great Britain	22,000
Continent	5,000
Mid.-Uplands	10 3-4 = —1-8
Futures month of January ...	9·87 = —4
Do. do. April ...	9·88 = —4
Stock at U. S. Ports	470,000
" Interior towns	200,000
" Liverpool	172,000

Ready Cotton is quiet but for new crops the market is steady, though in face of large receipts in New York and declining prices in Liverpool, prices are Rs. 2 to Re. 1 lower. Shippers have taken 700 to 800 bales, the mills being responsible for about 1,000 bales.

	Rs.
Bengal, Fine, ready ...	210
do. F. G. ready ...	195 to 200
do. do. Jany. 1901 ...	201
Broach Fine, ready ...	227
do. Good, ready ...	223
do. do. March ...	242
Khandeish ...	214

Total week's sales	35,000 bales.
Sold on speculation	1 000 "
" Sold for exportation ...	3,000 "
" Amount forwarded to consumers ...	34,000 "
" Actual Exports	5,000 "
" Week's Imports	30,000 "
" Stock	172,000 "
Surats—Week's sales	1,200 "
Sold on speculation	400 "
Sold for Exportation ...	800 "
Amount forwarded to consumers ...	700 "
Actual Exports ...	100 "
Week's Imports	4,000 "
Stock	18,000 "
Afloat American	10,000 "
" Indian	7,000 "

Receipts of Cotton into Bombay yesterday:—

Dholleras	70 bales
Total Oomras ...	70 "
Compta and Dharwar ...	1,025 "
Westerns	113 "
Egyptian	83 "
Total...	1,291 "

Summary of Daily Arrivals of produce into Bombay:—

Wheat	2,185 cwts.
Linseed	397 "
Rapeseed	373 "
Gingellyseed	698 "
Poppyseed	1 009 "
Castorseed	4,459 "
Rice	29,645 "
Myrabollams	30 "

LONDON, OCT. 6.

2 3-4 per cent Consols ...	£99 1-8 plus 3-16
3 per cent Rentes	£100 1-4 " 1-4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan...	£109 1-2 " 1-2
3 1-2 per cent Govt. Securities. ...	£34 3-8 " 3-8
Bar Silver in London	29 3-4 unchd.
Do. New York	64 1-2 "
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25 14 "
Do. New York	4 84 7-8 "
Discount Bank of England ...	4 per cent unchd.
Do Short London Bills ...	4 per cent plus 1-8
Do Indian Bank Bills ...	4 per cent unchd.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet, Manchester was quiet. Total sales 4,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for exports 200 bales Imports 10,000 bales. Surats 100 bales. Spot 6 13-32d.—1-32. Arrivals closed quiet.

Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Jan.-Feb.	April-May	July-Aug.
5·57	5·40	5·28	5-22	5-18
—4-69	—3-64	—2-64	—2-64	—2-64

SATURDAY, OCT. 6.

In New York—

Receipts at the Ports	49 000 bales.
Exports to Great Britain	32,000 "
Do. Continent	11 000 "
Mid.-Uplands	10 7-8 plus 1-8
Futures month of January ...	9·89 plus 2
Do do April	9·92 plus 4
Total Visible Supply	1,240,000 bales.
" of which East Indian ...	104,000 "
" Stock in London	14,000 "
" Quantity in sight	1,240,000 "

RAPESEED.—Yellow Guzerat 47s. 3d., April-May, Dunkirk, business done, firmer.

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore, 49s. 9d., October-November, Antwerp, business done firmer.

Rapeseed Brown 42s. 3d., April-May, Amsterdam, business done firmer.

LINSEED.—52s. April-May, Amsterdam, sellers, firm.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.
Good Bhowngger 4 24-32.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols ...	98 15-16
3 per cent. Rentes ...	100
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan ...	109
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee papers ...	64
Bar Silver ...	29 3-4

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, OCT. 5.

The Anchor Line steamer Arabia left here from Bombay this evening.

The German East Africa Line steamer Setos left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 6th instant, via Mombassa.

INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Week ending 15th September, 1900.

Description.	1900.	1899.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate, Dec.
Miles Open ...	1,130	1,130	..	..	..	..
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	38,141	49,351	...	11,210	33,458	...
Goods ...	91,166	72,125	19,041	...	3,99,350	...
Other earnings ...	4,375	6,174	..	1,700	...	14,785
Total for week	1,33,682	1,27,650	6,032	...	...	...
Aggregate ...	16,52,928	12,59,871	...	...	3,93,057	...

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DEATH.

COLAH—October 7, at Middle Colaba, Bombay, Bai Phirozbai, daughter of J S Colah, and grand-daughter of S B Colah, aged 18 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HYDE—October 2, at Woodlands, Coonoor, the wife of Henry Barry Hyde, M A, a Senior Chaplain on H M's Establishment, in this Presidency, of a son.

RICHARDSON—September 28, at Nathia Gali, Murree Hills, the wife of Captain H L Richardson, 14th Sikhs, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BRONKHURST—SMITH—October 1, at St Luke's Church, Dinapore, (by license), by the Rev Bruce Austin, Albert James Gerard Bronkhurst, Public Works Department, to Mary Annie Smith.

DEATHS.

POWELL—September 30, at Mian Mir, Captain N J H Powell, 33rd Pioneers.

TREHERNE—October 1, at Calcutta, after much suffering, Violet, the dearly beloved wife of Mr F H Treherne, of Calcutta, and formerly of the N-W P.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900.

THE Election results published this morning shows that the day of the Little Englander is over. The Liberal candidates who have made a good fight are those in favour of annexation of the two newly-conquered States, the men who followed the precepts of Lord Rosebery and affirmed themselves Liberal Imperialists. The electors were warned against them, that they were Opportunists and merely professed Imperialism as a means to an end. Mr. Winston-Churchill scorned them as "mock-turtle." There are many "pro-Boer" Liberals however who are suspected of having gone against their own party rather than support an Imperialist and have in this way thrown away victories. The fate of Captain Lumbton is thus explained for by Reuter. Perhaps this may also account for the loss at Cockermouth. The veteran Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the "privileged humorist of the House," has been unseated by Mr. Randles who like Sir Wilfrid is also a Temperance man. The Marquis of Hamilton has recaptured the Londonderry seat which was only won by a Nationalist last General Election by the small majority of 40. Mid-Northampton and Maidstone have been carried by Liberals; in the former the Hon. C. R. Spencer regaining the seat he held for several years until defeated in 1895 by Mr. Pender, who scored a victory by 282 votes. At Maidstone, Mr. Barker, who unsuccessfully contested the seat in 1888 has carried a constituency which at the last Election thought it unnecessary to oppose the late Conservative representative, Sir F. Seager Hunt, whose claim to distinction is that he was one of the founders of the Primrose League. Among the newly-returned members by the elections of Friday and Saturday are Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary of Mr. Gladstone's administration; and Lord Stanley, of the Grenadier Guards, who is now serving with Lord Roberts in South Africa and is Mr. Burdett-Coutts's chief opponent in the matter of the hospital charges. Mr. Chaplin, the First Minister of Agriculture, goes back for his old constituency. Mr. William O'Brien who was out of the last Parliament, though elected in 1892 by two constituencies, is to have a seat in the new House, a fact which will not go far towards the maintenance of harmony, for he is a man into whose soul the wrongs of his country have penetrated and who is ever ready for a row. And yet another re-elected member is Mr. Timothy Healy, "the cleverest man among the patriots." Mr. Lowther, Chairman of Committees, is also re-elected. The Borough elections are now complete and these with the county divisions already polled give 322 Conservatives and 155 Liberals, including Nationalists—a majority of 167. There are still 193 elections to be decided; but even assuming that the Liberals win three-fourths of these, a highly improbable contingency, Lord Salisbury's Government will still have a strong working majority.

THE punishment of Prince Tuan is the aim of the Allies in China at present, and on its accomplishment depends much of the chance of final pacific arrangements in the Far East. Count von Bulow, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, as will be remembered, addressed a circular telegram from Berlin to the German Embassies in London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome, Washington, and Vienna, in which he stated that the German Emperor considers that, as a condition precedent to entering into diplomatic relations with the Chinese Government, the proved instigators of the outrages against International Law perpetrated in Peking should be delivered up for punishment. He, therefore, proposed that all the Cabinets concerned should unite in a demand in the direction indicated. His Majesty admits that although the circumstances of the case involve the impossibility of discovering even the whole of the group of ring-leaders, those whose guilt was especially notorious could be indicated by the representatives of the Powers in Peking. Let as few be executed as possible, says his Majesty, in effect, for an execution "en masse" would be against the conscience of the civilised world, but those known to the Ministers as instigators or prime-movers ought to be delivered over and punished. This was a fortnight ago. His Majesty is now more explicit, and as this morning's telegrams state, the Kaiser declares that the only adequate expiation for the deaths of Baron von Ketteler and the Christians is the proper punishment of the responsible parties, and urges his Majesty the Emperor to go to Peking, where Count Waldersee will receive him with fitting honours and give him military protection. Peace must be accompanied by full atonement. Upon this all the Powers are agreed and perhaps it is the only point upon which harmony really exists. And that there may be no mistake as to what is meant America explains that she approves the proposal to punish Prince Tuan, Kang-yi, and others—others presumably meaning "as many more as you may think necessary."

The only reply to the despatch so far as the Emperor is concerned is the promulgation of an imperial edict, announcing that the Court is going to Singan-fu and the further intimation that eight thousand Chinese have joined the Empress at Shansi. We learn moreover that an Imperial decree has been received at Peking announcing the arrival of the Emperor and the Empress-Dowager at Tai-yuen-fu, and commanding the Governor of Shansi to raise money for the erection of a Palace at Hsin-fu, which is intended to be made the new capital. In all of which the hand of Prince Tuan is to be traced as was the case of the refusal of the Empress-Dowager to return to the Forbidden City which had been "desecrated" by the hated foreigners. Before a high official can be punished in China it is necessary to memorialise the Throne and Li Hung Chang proposes to prepare this memorial for submission to the Empress-Dowager whom he recognises as head of the State and whose many shortcomings he endeavours to attribute to the bad advice she has received and her belief in the representations of the Boxers that by the supernatural powers they possessed, they could get the upper hand of the foreigners. Her Majesty now sees that supernatural powers dissolve before magazine rifles. Much as to her own future and that of her country depends upon her decision with regard to Prince Tuan and the Dowager-Empress is indeed in an unenviable position. If we accept the views of Mr. Frederick Greenwood that the Boxer movement is a purely nationalist movement and the outcome of the cry of "China for the Chinese," which has for years sounded from one end of the land to the other, in palace courtyards as in city slums, who shall say that Prince Tuan is an assassin and not a patriot? The latter is the light at all events in which his countrymen will regard him, though an edict for the extermination of the Boxers has gone forth, and Tuan is the patron of the Boxers. Mr. Greenwood considers the so-called rebellion to be a rising indistinguishable from what is elsewhere called patriotic, except that its powerful incentive is the fiercest and most obstinate race hatred now to be found on earth. Major Younghusband says the instinctive antipathy to Europeans seems to dwell in every tissue of their bodies and run through their veins with every drop of their blood. To quote Mr. Greenwood again: "There is no Government party and there are no rebels in China in the sense intended by those who draw the distinction. In this great matter all think and would act alike because all feel alike; and this feeling is created by what makes Chinamen." Their antipathy to us has led them into innumerable excesses and it is that which has brought about the present trouble and the pause in the negociations. We are inclined to doubt if the Dowagar-Empress will ever consent to surrender Tuan, her chief supporter and the father of her chosen heir-apparent. And by this refusal not only would she positively terminate her own supremacy but render more difficult the maintenance of the attitude taken up by Great Britain.

Lord Salisbury has informed Li Hung Chang that in order to avoid the break-up of the Chinese Empire the presence of the Emperor at Peking is necessary. His main desire is "to preserve China," although nothing will divert the Powers from their "declared and irrevocable intention of punishing those responsible for the outrages which have been committed." Does any one believe that Russia and Germany does not desire the dismemberment of China? Great Britain has intimated that she will oppose the partition of the country. But if Lord Salisbury's declaration be ignored how will it be possible for us to intervene? If China is to be partitioned, to employ the words of Mr. Edward Dicey, it may turn out to be essential for the welfare of the British empire to have a fair share in the partition. In the best informed quarters in Peking, writes Dr. Morrison to the "Times," the opinion is expressed that Russia and Germany are acting in accord, Russia seeking the definite alienation of all the territory north of the Great Wall, and Germany the annexation of the provinces of Shan-tung, Kiang-su, and the Yang-tse. Russia seeks also to restore the power of the Dowager-Empress and the Emperor, wielding an influence through them over the remaining provinces of China. The dismemberment of China seems almost inevitable, writes the same correspondent. It is not anticipated that Russia will withdraw in any circumstances, but will reinforce the troops now occupying Manchuria. Germany, fortunately for herself as for us, has disclaimed any designs on the Yang-tse. She has in that region, according to a semi-official communique, no self-seeking or ambitious plans, no exclusive interests of her own in view and is conscious of being in entire agreement with the Powers who in the Yang-tse Valley, as in the rest of China, have adopted the policy of "the "Open Door" as their guiding principle. If we find it necessary to annex a portion of Chinese territory—though there is no desire to do so—it will be in the Yang-tse that we shall take it, and as the concentration of the German warships at Shanghai was declared to be justified by the grave anxieties to which expression was given by persons of all nationalities at Shanghai, so might a considerable augmentation of British Naval strength at Woosung be deemed indispensable. But it rests with the Dowager-Empress to obviate the necessity of any such movement and upon her decision regarding the surrender of the instigators of the outrages hangs the question of order in China and probably the maintenance of peace between the Powers.

FRANCE is making an attempt to obtain special concessions for herself in regard to the foreign trade of the world. By a law of the 24th February, 1900, the French Government established a "general" tariff to be applied to countries which have no commercial arrangement with France and a "minimum" tariff for countries enjoying most favoured nation treatment. The law affects "colonial produce," such as coffee, tea, pepper, cardamoms, chocolate, etc. The duties under the minimum tariff are those previously levied. The duties under the general tariff are practically double these rates. India is a country to which France is not bound by any commercial arrangement and consequently if the new law is put into effect against her she will come under the general tariff. Thus Indian coffee imported into France will become liable to a duty of 300 francs, and similarly the duty on Indian tea, pepper and cardamoms would be raised from 208 francs per 100 kilogrammes to 490 francs. The measure will not affect Brazil, that country having made an arrangement with France under which the duty of Brazilian coffee is reduced to 136 francs per 100 kilogrammes as against 300 francs to be charged on Indian coffee. The enhanced duties have not yet come into force as against Indian products, but it is announced that the French Government will not be prepared to concede the minimum tariff to India, unless special concessions are made in respect of French products imported into India. This is a condition which it would be obviously impossible for India to accept. As matters now stand the enhanced duties will be levied from the 1st January, 1901. The question is under consideration by the Government of India with a view, if possible, to prevent the threatened increase.

THE raising of the 46th Punjab Infantry affords an opportunity for the re-organisation of the 40th Pathans, by a re-distribution of companies between these two corps, which are already linked. The 40th Pathans is a class regiment, consisting entirely of trans-frontier tribesmen. It has consequently been impossible to give it as large a share in recent operations on the new border as its merits as a fighting machine in the frontier province would otherwise have entitled it to expect. The 46th, on the other hand, as at present arranged, contains only two companies of Pathans, the remainder being Sikhs, and Punjabi Mahomedans. It can, therefore, spare a contingent, while it would itself greatly benefit by the ingrafting of some of the trained material available in the 40th.

THE latest authentic news from Kashgarh is dated 31st August. It has been sent by the runners through Gilgit and greatly discounts rumours which have found their way to India regarding Russian aggression in that quarter. Of the three stories which have been circulated, those relating to the stopping of Mr. McCartney's mails and the attempt to establish a Russian custom-house at Kashgarh can be confidently contradicted while the third which relates to the alleged concentration of Russian troops on the border is entirely lacking in confirmation.

Mr. CAREY, Acting British Vice-Consul at Shumao, reports that a party of about twelve French and English missionaries have passed down the Red River, en route to Tonkin. They have been well treated by the Chinese throughout their journey from Yunnan. One or two missionaries are remaining of their own choice at Yunnan-fu, where everything continues to be quiet.

THE s. s. Arabia, which left here on the 22nd ult., arrived at Marseilles on Saturday, the 6th inst., and the s. s. Britannia, with the outward mails of the 28th ult., left Suez on Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst.

MR. H. S. BARNES, Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan, was amongst the passengers who proceeded to Europe on Saturday afternoon by the P. & O. Company's mail steamer Parramatta.

THE famine returns for the week ending September 29th show a decrease of about 411,000, leaving 2,752,000 on works and the gratuitous relief list. The Central Provinces show a decrease of 193,800, Bombay, 97,200, Hyderabad, 37,000, Rajputana 17,100, Central India, 16,100, Berars, 15,800. Bombay Native States, 14,200.

SUBJECT to certain conditions, the Government of India have sanctioned the proposed alignment of the Amritsar-Tarn-Taran Railway.

SIR E. LAW, Financial Member, on leaving Simla will visit Karachi, Bombay, Madras and other commercial centres on his way to Calcutta.

THERE was only one death from cholera in Indian cantonments on the 3rd instant, a man of the Bedfordshire Regiment dying at Mian-Mir.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the transfer to the Local Government of the military land and buildings in the old cantonment of Kupa Tal.

CAPTAIN MCMAHON, Political Agent for Dir, Swat, and Chitral, returns from leave this week in time to be present at the Malakand during the annual Chitral reliefs.

THE Quetta districts manœuvres commenced on the 5th instant, concluding on the 21st. Some of the Baluchistan Volunteers are going into camp with the regular troops.

LIEUTENANT C. H. MARTIN, 4th Bengal Cavalry, died at Ajmere of enteric fever on Friday. He had undermined his health by hard unselfish famine work, thus falling a victim to duty.

THE Government have sanctioned the construction of a new set of lines for the native infantry regiment at Kohat, to replace the condemned centre native infantry lines. Work on the new lines commences at once.

OWING to the inability of the Home authorities to send out the required number of Veterinary Officers to India, the Government has sanctioned 5 retired officers being appointed to fill vacancies in the Army Veterinary Department.

THE week's plague returns show another alarming increase, having risen from 1,442 to 2,136 deaths. The Bombay Presidency reports 1,215, the Mysore State 696, Calcutta 101, Bombay city 87, Bengal 33, and the Madras Presidency 4 deaths.

A RECENT Army Order lays down clearly that a soldier taken prisoner of war will not forfeit his pay while in the hands of the enemy unless the evidence before the Court of Inquiry proves that he was taken prisoner by his own neglect or misconduct.

THE following is the latest report of cholera in Kashmir:—64 new cases and 25 deaths from cholera in Jammu province from the 24th to the 29th September; in Kashmir (excluding Srinagar) the total cases to 30th September, are 3,128, and 1,638 deaths; in Srinagar 1,503 cases and 741 deaths.

THERE is no evidence yet of rupees coming back from the famine tracts, though all the trade centres appear to have enough for their present requirements. The experience of the present month, in which the famine expenditure will come to an end, except in isolated instances, should be watched with special interest.

THE death rates in the south-east districts of the Punjab continue heavy. During the week ending 15th September the death rate per 1,000 of population was 79 in Hissar, 69 in Rohtak, 60 in Gurgaon and 92 in Karnal: the normal death rate per 1,000 for these four districts being about 40. In the neighbouring Delhi district, the death rate was 49 per 1,000 of population against a normal of 38. The healthiest district in the Province was Multan, with a death rate of 30 as against a normal of 28.

THE comparatively favourable rates obtained in last year's indigo sales have this year led to increased cultivation of the dye plant in the North-West Provinces to the extent of 17 per cent.; and it is estimated that 2 3-4 million acres are now under indigo. Unfortunately the monsoon, which gave beneficial rainfalls in July and August, overdid its beneficence towards the end of the season in the Doab; and the outturn, which in July was estimated at between 75 and 90 per cent., is now estimated at between 62 and 87 per cent.

THE Local Governments will shortly be authorised to arrange, in direct communication with the Lieutenant-Generals concerned, regarding appointments to the Personal Staff of Governors and Lieutenant-Governors and of Commandant or Adjutant of the Bodyguard of the Governor of a Presidency, it being understood that the service of no officer who is not qualified as eligible for the appointment will be made available without the sanction of the Government of India.

THE heavy rain in and about Calcutta is said to have played havoc with the local rice crop, and the actual loss will probably be several crores of rupees. It is seldom that trouble of this kind arises, for in India we are more accustomed to drought than deluge. Fortunately for the cultivators and the population generally there will be a splendid rice crop in other parts of Bengal, and in certain districts of the N.-W.-P., Oudh and the Central Provinces. Prices, therefore, should not reach a high level as supplies can be poured into the inundated tracts by rail.

SPORTSMEN throughout Burma, writes a Rangoon paper, will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Moung Mhan, who passed away at his residence at Poozandaung on the 26th ultimo at the age of 41 years. Moung Mhan, who was for very many years employed as a broker by Messrs. Steel Bros. & Co., was not only esteemed by his employers but by every one with whom he came in contact. He was always a keen sportsman, and in the good old days of racing his colours were always well to the fore, but latterly, on account of ill health, he had not been able to take such an active part as of yore.

AT Friday's meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, Mr. Rivaz will present the further report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Land Alienation Bill. Nawab Muhammad Hyat Khan will ask whether the Government of India are aware of the dissatisfaction caused among Muhammadans in the North West Provinces, owing to the resolution by the Local Administration regarding the use of the Nagri character in the Courts, and whether the Government are prepared to restrict the use of that character to persons knowing nothing but Nagri and presenting their petitions without the intervention of legal practitioners.

THE early setting in of winter in the Himalayan region seems beyond dispute, says the "Pioneer," for the late rain of last month extended well to the higher ranges where it was precipitated as snow. Reports have not yet come in from the Hindu Kush region, but it will probably be found that both at Gilgit and Chitral signs of winter have appeared quite suddenly. This is generally the case when the monsoon is slow in its withdrawal, and when cyclonic storms in September sweep into Upper India. The meteorology of 1900 will be a most interesting study when the year comes to a close, and we may expect some important deductions to be drawn from the facts that will then be available.

IT will be remembered that last year, about this time, one Mulla Abdul Kayum, a Talukdar or Deputy Commissioner in the Nizam's service, opposed the plague measures of Colonel Lawrie, I. M. S., Plague Commissioner of Hyderabad, and in doing so wrote a scandalous letter against Colonel Lawrie and Mr. Stevens, his deputy. The matter being brought to the notice of the Nizam's Government a commission was appointed to enquire into the matter and the Mulla after a protracted trial admitted authorship, on which the Nizam's Government ordered his promotion to be stopped for three years. The Resident's attention being drawn to the matter, he sent for the file and Colonel Barr has now advised the Nizam's Government to dismiss the guilty Mulla from the service.

THE following are the revised reliefs owing to the departure of the troops in China and the consequent movements:—2nd Sikhs, from Tochi to Kohat; 4th Sikhs, from Tochi to Edwardesabad; 2nd Punjab Infantry, from Kohat to Tochi; 5th Punjab Infantry, from Edwardesabad to Tochi; 5th Bengal Infantry, from Bareilly to Silchar and Dibrugarh; 10 Bengal Infantry, from Silchar and Dibrugarh to Bareilly; 12th Bengal Infantry, from Alipore to Benares; 17th Bengal Infantry, from Benares to Wana; 20th Punjab Infantry, depot, from Delhi to Allahabad; 28th Punjab Infantry; from Wana to Delhi; 28th Madras Infantry, depot, from Madras to Bellary; 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, from Bombay to Deesa; 13th Bombay Infantry, from Deesa to Poona; 19th Bombay Infantry, on return from Chaman to Bombay; 20th Bombay Infantry, from Allahabad to Alipore; 23rd Bombay Infantry, from Quetta district to Hyderabad; 29th Bombay Infantry, from Malakand to Chaman.

THE "Geographical Journal" for September contains a report of a paper which the late Captain M. S. Wellby should himself have read before the Royal Geographical Society; and sadly enough the same issue also has to record his untimely death. The paper was entitled "King Menelik's Dominions and the country between Lake Gallop (Rudolf) and the Nile Valley," and was read on the 18th June by the traveller's father. On the 30th July Captain Wellby, who had been through the siege of Ladysmith with the 18th Hussars, was dangerously wounded at Mertzicht, and died at Pardakop on the 5th August. "The deceased officer," to quote the journal, "had a singularly modest and unassuming manner of describing his exploits, and the value of which might thus escape the notice of the chance reader, though fully recognised by the initiated. Another pleasing characteristic was his fairness and tact in dealing with the native races, which enabled him to pass unscathed where many would have met with obstruction and violence."

ONE of the most satisfactory features of the Report of the Bengal Land Records and Agriculture Department is the evidence afforded of the progress that is being made in the development of sericulture. The Silk Committee, whose duties are confined to the districts of Malda, Birbhum and Murshidabad, has met with gratifying success. Though the operations have not yet developed on a very large scale, there is the promise of "a very wide and valuable development of a purely indigenous industry." The work of teaching progressed rapidly, and the number of rearers taught rose from 31 to 47 in Malda, from 18 to 25 in Birbhum, and from 8 to 34 in Murshidabad. Many rearers learned to use the microscope thoroughly. The use of selected seed and of the various remedies proposed by the Committee resulted in an outturn of a larger quantity of a superior quality of silk, and instead of a deficit of Rs. 772 in the previous year there was a credit balance of Rs. 1,049 at the end of the year under report, the receipts amounting to Rs. 9,718. The Rajshahi Diamond Jubilee Industrial School has also made satisfactory progress in sericultural work during the year.

THE plague returns for the last week in September, writes the Allahabad paper, are very unpleasant reading, for they show that in certain tracts which have been infected for the last three years the disease is making rapid headway again. In the Bombay Presidency, for example, the Poona district reports 509 deaths and Belgaum 325, while Nasik follows with 133 and Dharwar with 73. Poona is indeed in bad case, for each year plague has reappeared in the early autumn and its virulence is remarkable. It seems impossible to stamp out the disease and though the people flee from their villages, and Poona City wears the look of being partially deserted, the mortality continues. It is an ill prospect and the local authorities will once more have to begin their desperate fight, but this time without the aggravating circumstances of famine. In Mysore State, too, the returns are very significant, 696 deaths being reported in the week. Fortunately, here plague does not seem to have spread much in the districts. Mysore City alone records 642 deaths, Bangalore

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

AMERICA AND THE GERMAN PROPOSAL.

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

THE CHINESE COURT.

THE RUSSIANS AT PEKING.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA.

LONDON, OCT. 6.

America cordially approves of the German proposal regarding the punishment of Prince Tuan, Kang-yi and others.

Russia has assented to the new German proposal.

Berlin telegrams state that all the Powers, including Great Britain, have assented in principle, though some oppose the prohibition of the export of arms to China.

An Imperial Edict announces that the Court is going to Singanfu.

A "Times'" Petersburg telegram states that 8,000 Chinese have joined the Empress at Shensi.

The Russians have evacuated the Summer Palace at Peking.

LONDON, OCT. 7.

No progress is apparent towards the negotiations with China.

The Court has gone to Singanfu, the ancient capital, and displays no willingness to return to Peking.

While the German Note is based upon the assumption, that the Chinese Edict promising the punishment of Prince Tuan and others is genuine, the Europeans in China doubt its authenticity or least wise its sincerity.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LOSS OF A CEYLON OFFICER.

LONDON, OCT. 6.

A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, says the prisoners being captured and the Boers surrendering are daily increasing and now number nearly 16,000.

Lieutenant Thomas, of the Ceylon Mounted Infantry, reported as missing after an unsuccessful attempt with a small force to surprise a stronger force of Boers near Bulfontein, is believed to be dead.

AGRICULTURE IN ARGENTINA.

LONDON, OCT. 6.

The Government of Argentina has granted an immense concession of land along the Pilcomayo River for an Agricultural Colony.

Twenty thousand Japanese settlers will be imported there.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, OCT. 6.

The imports into Great Britain for September show an increase of two and a half millions and the exports an increase of two and one-eighth millions.

THE SUEZ CANAL BLOCK.

The block in the Suez Canal is now cleared.

THE HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 7.

The ties in the first round of the Harris Football Tournament will take place on Tuesday instead of to-morrow.

The following matches will be played on the days specified :—On Tuesday—Royal Irish Regiment vs. East Yorkshires ; on Wednesday—Shropshires Light Infantry vs. the 20th Hussars ; on Thursday—the Royal Scots vs. the Welsh Regiment. The Royal Garrison Artillery, Colaba, having scratched there will not be a fourth match in the first round.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF MYSORE.

(OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.)

MYSORE, OCT. 6.

A "Mysore Gazette" (Extraordinary) issued today publishes an account by the officiating Dewan of the administration of the past year. It is in lieu of the Dussera address to the Representative Assembly which owing to increase of plague in Mysore City did not meet this year. Exclusive of railways the ordinary receipts amounted to 180 1-2 lakhs and expenditure 178 lakhs, resulting in a surplus of about 2 1-2 lakhs, including capital expenditure on railways and interest on English railway loan a net deficit of 7 1-2 lakhs. Harnessing Kauveri falls has been definitely settled and the opening of the electrical power works, which will mark a new era in the annals of Mysore, is expected to be completed by April, 1902. The Durbar have decided to bear their share of the cost of final surveys and preparation of projects for the Arsikere-Mangalore and Mysore-Tellichery narrow gauge line. The works at the great Marikanao Reservoir have made satisfactory progress. Survey settlement of all talukas has been completed, and it is proposed to institute a revision of survey in the case of talukas original settlements which have expired. The toddy tree tap system was successfully worked and led to an increase of over three lakhs. There was a marked improvement in sandalwood sales. The results under education show that the Institutions have almost recovered from the depressing effects of plague. Female education continued to make good progress. A Brahman lady from the Maharani's Girls' School passed the F. A. Examination and two others the Matriculation. Seven widows are qualifying themselves for teaching work. The report is replete with various other interesting details, showing the progress attained during the year. It opens with a happy reference to the celebration of his Highness the Maharaja's marriage in June last, and concludes with the announcement of the forthcoming visit of his Excellency the Viceroy to Mysore, in which her Highness the Maharani-Regent expresses the hope that all classes of the people of Mysore will join most heartily in giving the illustrious guest an enthusiastic welcome and receive his Lordship in a manner befitting his exalted station.

THE EMPIRE OF ROME AND BRITAIN.

COMPARISON BY THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 5.

In the discussion at the Asiatic Society's meeting, to-day, of Mr. Meyer's paper on "How Rome would have Ruled India," Mr. Raleigh pointed out the advantages the Romans possessed over the British as regards their relations with conquered races, in that their polytheism enabled them to assimilate the religions of their vassals. While that applied to multitude they lost in respect which the uncompromising attitude of Christianity awakens in the best minds in India. He went on to compare the resemblances between the Roman and British laws, framed for the outlying parts of the Empire and lamented the lack of interest taken in some Indian affairs, the fate of retired Lieutenant Governors and Commissioners of modern India, being not unlike what Cicero described as having himself experienced when he returned to Rome after putting down the great rebellion in Sicily and found that people hardly knew where he had been.

Mr. Risley thought Mr. Meyer's comparison between what Rome, when it was a despotism, might have done in India, with what Great Britain as a democracy was accomplishing, was scarcely a fair one. Rather should the parallel be drawn between what Rome could have accomplished in early days when it was a democracy. As a despotism under Emperors to run a despotism in the East, it was not embarrassed by parliament or press or public opinion. The Emperors had a superb staff of secretaries to carry out the system ; the secretaries who were themselves slaves and who could claim neither leave nor indulgence ; who could not even "venture to differ" from their master. In the case of Great Britain the race problem was more acute, distance was greater, and the difficulty was vastly increased by the fact that we were a democracy running a despotism.

H.E. the Viceroy then spoke. He began by paying a high compliment to the lucidity of the lecturer, a lucidity with which he had already become acquainted in minutes sent up to him from the Finance Department. He had listened with the greatest interest to what had been said about the functions of Lieutenant-Governors in the lecture, but had waited in vain to hear where the Viceroy came in. He was fain to conclude there must have been no Viceroy in those days; no Governor-General in Council. His Excellency went on, amidst much laughter, to picture what a glorious time local governments and heads of departments must have had ; but wound up by pointing out that if there was no Viceroy there was also no place for the public works member or even for the honourable member in charge of military works, while he was even doubtful whether a place was found in the Roman system for a legal member. His Excellency went on to describe the correspondence of Emperor Trajan as an admirable model of brevity ; a model so good that was almost tempted to circulate Mr. Meyer's abstracts from it in the hope of encouraging an equivalent compression. The resemblance pointed out by Mr. Meyer between British and Roman rule was no fictitious one. Especially real was it as regards the policy of Buffer States, the kingdom of Afghanistan being strikingly analogous to what Armenia was in Roman times, though he could recall no ruler of ancient Armenia like his friend the Amir. Lord Curzon proceeded on to refer to the magnificent system of public records in Rome, records of administration which were however surpassed in British India. Since the defeat of the Romans by the Parthians the next great slice of Asia recovered for civilisation had been ours. So we could claim to be Rome's successor. There was the difference, however, that while the Roman Empire had gone ours remained. There was no doubt a danger in following Roman example. No Roman emperor would have issued the Queen's Proclamation of 1858, though the system of Roman Citizenship was illustrative of a spirit analogous to ours. But a too liberal extension of Roman citizenship had ruined the Roman empire, for when Roman citizenship ceased to be Roman the fate of Rome was sealed. London must not be allowed to become what Rome descended to, with Medes and Nubians hustling each other as senators. There was a vitality in the outlying portions of the British Empire which Rome did not possess and therein lay our salvation. In moral and material force there would be our strength and so long as Great Britain can exercise in India the moral principles which are British so long shall the British Empire be safe.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Major-General Westmacott proceeds on short leave; Colonel Thomas, 4th Bombay Cavalry, commanding at Mhow District in his absence.

It is now settled that the Commander-in-Chief, who leaves Simla on the 25th instant, will proceed direct to Dalhousie, where he remains until the 6th November, and thence he proceeds to Quetta where he arrives on the 8th.

Colonel Christopher, C.B., Commissary-General, Punjab, has been appointed to succeed General Hobday as Commissary-General-in-Chief in India.

It is notified that British soldiers who have completed their second period of limited engagement, but have not formally prolonged their service beyond twenty-one years, are to be retained for a further period not exceeding twelve months. Soldiers, who have prolonged their service, are also liable to be detained for extra twelve months. Lieutenant-Generals, commanding, however, are empowered to grant exceptions to these orders which also apply only partially to warrant officers.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

GROUNDING OF THE S. S. BAHADURI.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, the marine court of inquiry, consisting of Mr. W. Webb, president, and Captain D.F. Lee, of the s.s. Zamania, and Captain William Elliot, R. N. R., of the s.s. Clan Lamont, re-assembled to investigate the circumstances regarding the grounding of the steamship Bahaduri, off Jathan Point, on the coast of Cutch, on the 20th September last. Mr. Yorke Smith, Government Solicitor, assisted by G. S. Hewett, R. I M., Acting Port Officer, conducted the inquiry on behalf of Government. Captain Andrews, of the P. and O. Company's Transport Sundra, and Captain McCutcheon, of the s.s. Foreland, were appointed to act as assessors by the court.

Mr. Bland, of Messrs. Smetham, Bland and Noble, appeared on behalf of Messrs. Shepherd and Co., owners of the s.s. Bahaduri, and read a letter from his clients, in which they stated that they were not informed of the sitting of the marine court of inquiry, and the result was that the proceedings commenced without their being represented.

The president informed Mr. Bland that so far as the proceedings had proceeded there was nothing against the owners.

Mr. Robert Low, Superintending Engineer of Messrs. Shepherd and Company, in his evidence stated that the s. s. Bahaduri was properly equipped. No official log was supplied but in the event of anything of consequence happening during the voyage it would be noted down in an ordinary book and reported to the owners on the return of the vessel to Bombay.

In answer to the court Mr. Bland said that the voyages were all short ones, the one to Kurrachee being the longest.

Mr. Yorke Smith said he believed the question had been raised before. A proper log book would have been of considerable importance during the inquiry.

The decision was reserved till Thursday afternoon.

POONA RACES.

FIRST DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 6.

This ever popular meeting in the capital of the Deccan opened to-day under most favourable conditions and the first day's racing may be accepted as an augury for the meeting being as great a success as any that has preceded it. The entries have been very full and the fields that came to the front were fairly large. Lord and Lady Northcote were present.

The following are the details :—

1ST RACE.—The Aga Khan's Purse. Rs. 2,000 (Rs. 750 presented by H. H. Aga Khan and balance from the Fund), out of which second receives Rs. 300, and the third Rs. 100. For Arab and Country-bred Horses. Weight.—W. A. and C. Penalties,—Winners since 30th April, 1898 : once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs ; oftener 10lbs. ; Winners since the above date of races of Rs. 500 and upwards of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,500, 7lbs, in addition to other penalties, Allowances,—Maidens, 1st April 1900, 4lbs, Maidens, 7lbs. (not accumulative), Ponies, 14 hands and under as per general condition 8. Distance—1 mile.

H.H. The Maharajah of Jodhpore's b ch m Bijley 9st 9lbs ..... Robinson 1
Colonel J P Grant's b ch h Prime 8st 10lbs ..... Gibbs 2
Captain G Moore's ch ch g Menelaus 8st 7lbs ..... O'Neil 3
Mr P F Bowring's bl ch g Killarney 8st 6lbs ..... Wool 0
Mr S C P's ch a h Chand 8st 3lbs ..... Southall 0
Mr Moochool Shah's b ch g Lachin 9st 4lbs ..... Ebrahim 0

Betting : 5 to 4 against Bijley, 2 against Menelaus, 6 Prime, long odds against the rest.

Won by a length and-a-half. Half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 50 4-5secs.

2ND RACE.—The Trial Stakes. Rs. 2,000 out of which second receives Rs. 300, and third Rs. 100. For Horses which have not won race value Rs. 1,500 or upwards since 30th April, 1898. Weight.—W. A. and C. Penalties,—Winners since 30th April 1898 once 4lbs ; twice, 7lbs ; oftener, 10lbs. Allowances.—Maidens 7lbs. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr J D's ch aus h Misrule 9st 13lbs ..... Hoyt 1
H.H. The Maharajah of Jodhpore's ch aus g Hughie 9st 7lbs ..... Robinson 2
H H. The Kour Saheb of Patiala's br aus g Stoddart 8st 4lbs ..... Gibbs 3
Mr W Moran's br aus m Churchlight 9st 4lb ... William 0

Betting : 4 to 6 on Misrule, 3 against Hughie, 4 Stoddart and 7 Churchlight.

Won by three-quarters of a length. Two lengths second and third. Time—1min. 4 1-5secs.

3RD RACE.—The Maiden Stakes. Rupees 3,500 out of which the second receives Rs. 300, and the third Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under. Maidens on 1st April 1900 Ponies holding certificates previous to 1st April, 1899. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I. Ponies holding certificates subsequent to 31st March 1899. 14 hands to carry, 8st 10lbs. W. I. Penalties.—Winners since 31st March, 1900, once 4lbs ; twice 7lbs. oftener 10lbs. Winner since the above date of a race value Rs. 2,000 and upwards, 5lbs. in addition to other penalties. Distance—1 mile.

Aga Mirza Ahmed's b a h Arthur 7st 6lb. ..... Southall 1
H H the Maharajah of Jodhpore's g a h Witness 8st 10lbs. ..... Robinson 2
H H the Kour Saheb of Patiala's b a h Brigand 7st 6lb. ..... Gibbs 3
H H the Maharajah of Jodhpore's br a h Nimrod 8st 11lbs ..... Taylor 0
Mr S A Wahed's ch a h Jehangir 8st 8lbs ..... Wool 0
Mr H Vishram's b a h Munwar 8st 8lbs ..... O'Neil 0
Messrs Barns Mathradas Gooculdas and Anandji Nanji's ch a h Defender 8st 8lb. ..... Ebrahim 0
Messrs Barns Mathradas Gooculdas and Anandji Nanji's g a h Bonaparte 8st 2lbs. ..... Greenhalgh 0
Mr S A Wahed's g a h Arbid 8st 1lb ..... C B Mahomed 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Plebeian 7st 12lbs. ..... Heeroo 0
Mr S C P's b a h Leader 7st 6lb. ..... Hoyt 0

Betting ; 3 to 2 against Brigand, 4 against Defender and Bonaparte, long odds against the rest.

Won by half a length. A neck between second and third. Time—1min. 53 2-5secs.

4TH RACE.—The Western India Stakes. Rs. 6,500 out of which second receives Rs. 2,000, and the third Rs. 500. For Horses Weight.—Handicap. Distance —1¼ mile.

Mr A A Apcar's b g Simon 8st 10lbs ..... Cowell 1
H H the Maharajah of Jodhpore's b e h Up Guards 8st 7lbs ..... Robinson 2
H H the Kour Saheb of Patiala's br a s g Cherry 9st 12lbs ..... Gibbs 3
Mr Hyde's b a s g Kelso 9st 12lbs ..... Wool 0
Mr J B's b a s g Security 8st 10lbs ..... Southall 0
Mr R Jackson's ch a s m Gnullo 8st 5lbs ..... Thomson 0
Mr Millward and Aga S Shah's b a s m Allie 8st 11lb ..... Ebrahim 0
Messrs Allan and Tullocks ch a s g Harkaway 7st 5lbs ..... Robertson 0
Mr S C P's b a s g Orion 7st 11lb ..... White 0
Mr J D's b a s g Messmate 6st 11lbs ..... Hoyt 0
Messrs Cavanagh and Martins b a s g Peerage 6st 5lbs ..... O'Neil 0

Betting : 3 to 1 against Cherry and Allie, 6 against Simon, 8 Security and Up Guards and 10 Kelso, long odds against the rest.

Won by a head. Neck separated second and third. Time—2mins. 12secs.

5TH RACE.—The Poona Derby. Rs. 3,570, out of which the second receives Rs. 500, and the third Rs. 200. For Arab Horses Maidens on 1st April, 1900. Weight.—W. A. Penalties :—Winners since 31st March 1900, once 4lbs ; twice, 7lbs. ; oftener 10lbs. Allowances.—Ponies, 14 hands and under as per general condition 8. Distance—R. C. and Distance.

H H Maharaja Holker's ch a h Shanghai 9st 3lbs } Greenhalgh } Dead Heat.
Mr Rienzi's b a h Regal 8st 13lbs ..... Robinson }
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Hakum 8st 10lbs ..... Ebrahim 3
Mr S C P's ch a h India 9st 3lb ..... Smithall 0
Mr Ali bin Talibs g a h Chungiz 8st 11lbs ..... Heeroo 0
Mr H J M's ch a h Carlo 8st 11lbs ..... Saleh 0
Mr A M Amer's g a h Soohiel 8st 11lbs ..... Gibbs 0
Mr S A Wahed's b a c Scoundrel 8st 5lbs C B Mahomed 0
Mr S A Wahed's b a c Earl 4 years 8st 5lbs ..... Wool 0
Mr Finch's b a c Admirer 7st 13lb ..... Hoyt 0
Mr Jackson's b a h Lucky Boy 7st 11lbs ..... O'Neil 0

Betting : 3 to 2 against Hakum, 4 to 1 against Shanghai, 5 to 1 against Regal, 6 against India, 8 Chungiz, 10 Secunder and Lucky Boy, and 12 the rest.

Dead-heat between Shanghai and Regal. Hakum third. Stakes was divided. Time—3mins. 11 1-5secs.

6TH RACE.—The Arab Pony Derby. Rs. 3,000, out of which the second receives Rs. 400, and the third Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 13-2 and under Maidens on 1st April 1900 holding certificates, previous to 1st April 1899.—13-2 to carry 9st. W. I. and Arab Ponies 13-2½ and under, Maidens on 1st April 19000 holding certificates subsequent to 31st March 1899 13-2 1-2 to carry 9st W. I. Penalties.—Winners since 31st March, 1900, once, 4lbs. ; twice 7 lbs. trice, 10lbs. oftner 14 lbs. Winners since the above date of a race value Rs. 1,000, 3lbs. ; of a race value Rs. 2,000 and upwards, 7lbs., in addition to other penalties. Distance—6 furlongs.

General Mac Call's g a h Ptarmigan 8st 2lbs. ..... Cowell 1
H H The Maharajah of Jodhpore's ch a h Feeroze 9st 0 lbs ..... Robinson 2
Aga S Shah's g a h Greyleg 9st ..... Greenhalgh 3
Mr Thomas' b a h Kilwa 9st ..... Johnson 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Ruby 9st ..... Hoyt 0
Mr Hajee Esmail Cassum's b a h Magistrate 9st ... Wool 0
Mr A R Amir's b a h Sweet William 9st ..... Soda 0
Mr B's g a g Twilight 8st 11lbs ..... Name 0
Mr B's g a g Clown 8st 8lbs ..... Ramshaw 0
Messrs A M Amir's and Cawasji Burjorji's b a h Oriental 8st 5lbs 6lbs 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Nevermind 8st 5lbs ..... Heeroo 0
Mr S C P's b a h Panahalla II 8st 2lbs ..... Southall 0
Mr Goolam Hoosein Essajee's ch a h Sha Jehan 8st 2lbs ..... Lamdown 0
Messrs Mathdas Gooculdas and Anandji Nanji's g a h Grey Fox 8st 2lbs ..... Greenhalgh 0

Betting : Evens on Greyleg, 4 to 1 against Feeroze, 5 to 1 against Panella, 8 Magistrate, 10 Ruby and Clown, long odds against the rest.

Won by three-quarters of a length. A neck between second and third. Time—1min. 25 1-5secs.

DUSSERA PROCESSION AT BHOWNAGAR.

WEDNESDAY, writes a correspondent, was a notable day at Bhownagar. It was Dussera festival. A splendid procession started at 4-15 p. m. from Nilam Bag Palace and walked to the Shamitree situated near the Rivapuri temple. Among those besides Kumar Shri Mangalsinhjee the Dewan Saheb and Mr. Prabhashankarbhai, Huzur and Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharajah Saheb who took part in the procession were the heads of departments, chief gentlemen and merchants of Bhownagar. H. H. the Maharajah Saheb with his Dewan Saheb Mr. Vajeshankar Gowrishankar rode in a silver howdah upon a superbly caparisoned elephant with head and trunk painted in an ingenious fashion. Wonderfully decked horses under a load of silver ornaments, gay palanquin, Arab and other guards, native and State bands of music and strings of carriages all went to make up a very interesting and striking spectacle. A large concourse of people gathered to witness this procession. People from the adjoining villages had come to pay homage to their sovereign who had saved them from famine. Europeans with their families by their presence graced this occasion. Great enthusiasm prevailed amongst the young and old to pay their humble respects.

On the arrival of the elephant at the Gowrishunkar Garden H. H. the Maharajah Saheb with his Dewan Mr. Vajeshankar dismounted and went with the Private and Huzur Secretary Mr. Prabashankarbhai in a State carriage to the place of worship. A peculiar ceremony usually on the occasion was performed by the attendant Brahmins. Whilst returning when H. H. the Maharaja Saheb arrived at the Gowrishankar Garden, the premises of which were tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags, festoons and lights, H. H. Maharajah Saheb was garlanded by the sons and family of the Dewan Saheb amidst deafening cheers. All along the road to Moti Bag palace H. H. the Maharaja Saheb with the Dewan Saheb was lustily cheered and showered with flowers. After the procession returned a largely attended meeting was held at Moti Bag Palace. The proceedings terminated with the usual distribution of sweetmeats and pan-supari.

ANOTHER TRANSFRONTIER EXPEDITION.

PUNISHMENT OF THE MADDA KHELS.

PUNISHMENT has just been successfully inflicted on the recalcitrant Madda Khels who have not yet given up the outlaws concerned in the Maizar outrage three years ago. A small column operating from Bannu yesterday surprised the clan and destroyed four towers at Sheranni and captured the crops in the fields. The surprise was so complete that no opposition was encountered, small parties only of Madda Khels watching the operations from the hills round.

The outrage referred to was Mr. Gee's escort at Maizar on the 10th June, 1897. The punitive expedition against the Madda Khels which followed it. The expedition lasted from the beginning of July, 1897, to the 15th January, 1898. Before the close of the year more than half of the fine of Rs. 10,000 imposed on the Madda Khels had been collected, and the surrender of 6 (including Sadda Khan, the leading man of the tribe) out of 17 men demanded by Government obtained. It remained to collect the rest of the fine, also Rs. 9,000 the value of miscellaneous property lost at Maizar, to recover four Government rifles, or Rs. 2,000 in lieu thereof, and to obtain the surrender of the other eleven ringleaders. A regrettable incident of the expedition was the fracas which occurred on the 7th July, 1897, between the military garrison and the levies of the Saidgi Post. Four levies were killed and ten wounded. Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned as compensation by Government, and were paid to the wounded levies and the heirs of those who were killed.

During the 1897 expedition all parts of the Kazha were visited by troops. A column also traversed part of Shawal and another marched from Miram Shah by the Ghureshti to the Khetu and returned by Spinwam to Idak. The Afghan boundary Dotoi and Laram were repaired. The Kabul Khef country between the Khetu and the Kurram was surveyed, and the survey of the Khaisor corrected by the Survey Department. The Bannu Datta Khel cartroad was commenced during the expedition, and by the end of the year was practically completed as far as Miram Shah. The Datta Khel permanent levy post was commenced in August, 1897, and finished about the end of the year under report. The Civil Dispensary at Miram Shah increased in popularity with Waiziris as well as Dauris. Medical arrangements were also made at Datta Khel on receipt of sanction to allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem to one of the military hospital assistants for civil work. During the continuance of the expedition the Tochi Valley was under the direct management of the Government of India. Shortly after its reversion to the Government of the Punjab it was visited by the Lieutenant-Governor, who received a Waziri Jirga at Miram Shah on the 11th March and a Dauri Jirga at Idak on the 12th March, 1898. At the former his Honor released Dande Khan, one of the men surrendered by the Madda Khels, who had been acquitted of blame in connection with the Maizar attack.

THE RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

VICTORY OF THE WELSH.

THE final for the Rugby Cup took place on Saturday afternoon on the Cooperage, between the Welsh and West Yorkshire Regiments. The game was very one-sided, and ended in favour of the Welsh by one goal and four tries to nil. At the start the Yorks held their opponents evenly in the scrums, but Catty and Binnington were no match for Daley and Watts, though the former played a very good game. Daley was very smart and repeatedly set his backs going, and the latter did not fail to make the most of their opportunities. After a quarter-of-an-hour's play the West Yorks forwards fell off, and from this point up to half-time the Welsh kept up incessant pressure. Whitehouse, however, made one magnificent run, only been held when hovering over the goal line. Play was immediately afterwards transferred to the Yorks' goal by Kent and Richards, the latter intercepting a pass. Half-time arrived with the Welsh leading by three tries to nil, and during the second part Richards got over and Burge kicked a goal, while later another try was scored near the flag. The play of Whitehouse for the West Yorkshires alone redeemed the game from mediocrity, and the neat style in which he gathers the ball and gets in his kick is about the best displayed during the tournament. He repeatedly staved off disaster. Catty at half-back was handicapped by a weak partner, but nevertheless, played an excellent defensive game, and the forwards well led by Lieut. Isacke played pluckily against big odds. The Welshmen did well all round, and they are particularly strong in the pack and at half, of course, the three-quarters cannot do much unless their forwards are able to heel and the halves set the ball in motion, but when this occurred the passing division made but few mistakes. At the conclusion of the game the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell made a few remarks, and then Mrs. Prevost presented the cup to Lieut. Everett, the captain of the winning team. A number of matches have resulted from the tournament competition. The Royal Artillery on Monday play the Norfolks, on Tuesday the Gymkhana play the Welsh for Mr. Lund's Cup, on Wednesday the West Yorks, and on Friday the Welsh. On Thursday the West Yorks are to meet the Gymkhana team.

A NEW CRIMINAL DIGEST.

WE have received a new law-work, entitled "The Comprehensive Criminal Digest" (1892-1899), compiled by Chunilal Harilal Vakil, B.A., LL.B., Subordinate Judge at Dholka and First Class Magistrate, Ahmedabad. The book is dedicated to H. H. Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maha Rao Sir Khengarji Sawai Bahadur, G.C.I.E. To those who have any thing to do with the criminal law in India, either as administrators or practitioners, this book should prove a most useful companion. It was a king who said that if he asked a legal question of a layman, he found that he neither knew the law nor where it could be found ; whereas if he asked the same question of a lawyer he observed that he also did not know the law, but that he did know where to find that law. There is doubtless a good deal of truth in this royal dictum and "learned in the law" will therefore welcome "The Comprehensive Criminal Digest" as a further aid in assisting them to discover what the law is in matters criminal. The book seems to have been very carefully compiled. Besides containing the criminal cases decided in the Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Allahabad High Courts from 1862 to 1899 the author has included cases decided by the Sudder Fouzdari Adawlut and the Nizamat Adawlut as well as cases decided by the unchartered High Courts in the Punjab, Oudh, Burma and the Central Provinces. The cases are arranged under their appropriate headings ; cases enunciating the same principle have been grouped together, the principle enunciated is first laid down and the cases enunciating such principle are noted below ; cases enunciating several principles of law have been divided into so many parts and each part arranged under its appropriate heading. The author claims for this Digest that it contains the greatest number of criminal cases ever published in any digest of its kind and notwithstanding this the size of the book has been kept down to very moderate dimension. The laborious task undertaken by the author in compiling this work appears to us to have been excellently performed and we have much pleasure in recommending the work to those interested in the criminal law of India.

THE SIMLA SEASON.

A BOOK TEA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 4.

THE lovely Himalayan autumn is at last upon us. It is nearly a month behind its usual time, owing to the extraordinary prolongation of the rains. This only makes its crisp, still air and quiet sunshine the more appreciated. The last few days have brought a number of "Poojah" visitors, especially from Bengal, and with the return of the Viceregal party from Dalhousie, there is a good deal going on socially.

The last gymkhana of the season takes place next Saturday, and promises to make up in interest for the long interval the weather has interposed since a similar meeting was possible. It is also to be rich in accumulated prizes that, in a more ordinary season, would have been distributed over several gatherings of the kind. The event of the day will be the five-furlong pony race for Lady Curzon's Cup, but the prizes presented by the Viceroy for the Ganges Nomination Stakes, by the Maharajah of Patiala, Sir William Cunningham, Herr Von Waldthausen, and the Rana of Dholpore for the polo ball throwing competition, and by Sir Power, Messrs. Hamilton and Co., and Bir Bikram Singh for the Postillion Race, and by Major Colin Campbell for sheep-cutting are also certain to be keenly competed for. Like a number of its predecessors at Annandale the closing meeting is being run by Captain Wilkinson, who has earned the gratitude of the station by producing, under exceedingly adverse circumstances, a number of very pleasant afternoons, in the open air, for those who have had time to participate in them.

There was a large gathering at Lady Mackworth Young's book tea, at Barnes Court, last Monday afternoon, the Viceroy and Lady Curzon being amongst those present. Many of the devices were exceedingly good. Lady Young wore a portrait of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor representing "His Honour and a Lady." The Commander-in-Chief carried a sketch of a red rock with a hare sitting thereon—the Heir (hare) of Redcliffe. The Hon. Mr. Rivaz's dog represented Marriott's famous "Snarleyon." Of other devices two needles represented "The Sowers ;" a not at home box marked Lady Smith was "The Relief of Ladysmith"; a running rabbit was "A fleet in being"; a p.p.c. card was "A Social Departure"; portraits of Lord and Lady Curzon under the British and American flags were James' "An International Episode"; a card with Lady Godiva written across it was "Tom Sawyer" (saw her), Signs of the Zodiac were the Heavenly Twins ; 15th March was "Middlemarch ; pussy cats mewing were "Voices of the Night." A file of office slips represented "A Man's Foes"; a hand mirror was "Vanity Fair"; a king of clubs was the "King with Two Faces"; a bar of music containing seven c s was "The Seven Seas"; the same with the two initial singing notes was "Dodo". The following are the names of a few of those present with the books they represented :—Lady Collen (The Golden Butterfly); Mr. Tupper (The Invisible Man); Mrs. Fenn (The Heavenly Twins); the Hon. Mr. Wilson (Adam Bede); Miss Trevor (Twenty-One Days in India); Miss Leslie (A Social Departure); the Hon. Sir Arthur Trevor (Locke on the Human Understanding); Mrs. Tyler (American Wives and English Husbands); Mrs. Tollinton (With Edged Tools); Mrs. Branson (The Double Thread); Mrs. Hodgson (The Flower and the Weed); Mr. Hodgson (The King with Two Faces); Mr. Lemaistre (The Light of Asia); Mrs. Lemaistre (The Red Badge of Courage); General Harvey (the Bond of Wedlock); Mrs. Harvey (Old Mortality); Mr. Fanshawe (A Master of Craft); Mrs. Grant (Dodo); Major Grant (Pickwick Papers); Miss Francis (A Crowned Queen); Mr. Holderness (Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare); Major Strachey (The Ebb Tide); Miss Higham (Nicholas Nicholby); Mrs. Mc. L Campbell (The Campbells are coming); Mrs. Cotes (An International Episode); Miss Lovett (The Sowers); Captain Rawlins (Soldiers Three); Mr. Usborne (We Two); Miss Russell (Middlemarch) Miss Morton (The Seven Seas); Miss Franklin (Dodo); Mrs. D. Campbell (Voices of the Night); Mr. Casson (Dodo); Mrs. Von der Wense (Vanity Fair); Mr. Dallas (The Rulers of India); Mrs. Meyer (A Man's Foes); Major Muspratt Williams (The King with Two Faces); Mr. Dowie (Cherry Ripe); Mr. Greven (The Complete Bachelor); Captain Liddle (The Fleet in Being); Mrs. Oswald Lees (A Social Departure); Mr. Oswald Lees (The One Thing Needful); Mr. R. D. Mackenzie (The Relief of Ladysmith); Mrs. R. D. Mackenzie (Where Three Empires Meet); Mrs. Dallas (Nicholas Nicholby).

On Wednesday afternoon the wedding took place of Miss Hobday, daughter of Major-General Hobday, and Captain Bridges, of the South Staffordshire Regiment, now quartered at Jutogh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Saunders, Chaplain of Christ Church, in the presence of the Viceroy and Lady Curzon, the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Palmer, and a very large proportion of Simla society. The occasion had the picturesque touch inseparable from a military wedding and was in every way a brilliant one. The bride's dress was of white brocade, in which she looked charmingly pretty, the bridesmaids, her four sisters and the little daughters of Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Saunders were in white silk with dainty fichus and bouquets of the regimental colours, yellow with red ribbon. Captain Cooke officiated as best man. At the Park, General Hobday's residence, the Commander-in-Chief proposed the bride's health in a very effective speech which was happily responded to by the groom. The usual array of beautiful presents testified to the affection in which the youthful pair are held by their friends. Captain and Mrs. Bridges, after receiving many congratulations, left for Narkharda, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The popularity of the object of the Snowdon entertainment on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings made its success a foregone conclusion from the beginning. There is nothing that Simla has more at heart than its hospital. For the future building, as all the world knows, it is to be largely indebted to Mr. Walker, of the Alliance Bank. Mr. Walker is at present in America far from the scene of his benevolence, but it is to be hoped that some echo will reach him of the enthusiasm with which efforts are being made to second it. For the "Dufferin Ward of the Ripon Hospital" the immediate object of the entertainment, for which funds are needed for the coming year, it was hoped to clear Rs. 1,200. The net result, however, is likely to reach a figure higher than this, as the booking on both nights was heavy and amateur talent generously refuses fees. In spite of the heat and the crowd the programme on Tuesday night was received with the greatest interest. Mr. W. S. Gilbert's "Creatures of Impulse" was its leading feature, in which the parts were taken as follows :—

Boomble Hardt	Captain Finlay.
Sergeant Klooke	Captain Barnes.
Peter	Mr. Waterfield.
Martha	Mrs. Wheeler.
Pipette	Mrs. Fegen.

A strange lady, Mrs. Iggulden ; Chorus, Captain Bliss, Captain Watson, Captain Holden, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Muspratt-Williams, Mrs. Hadow, Miss Hoseason, and Miss Hunter.

These ladies and gentlemen have already won well-merited laurels upon the Simla stage, and on this occasion they were entirely sustained. The piece is an old favourite, in most places, but has not, recently, at least, been produced in Simla. Groups of statuary followed, always charming to look upon, though some of the statues had improved themselves with rouge, which one cannot think quite right. A variety entertainment closed the evening, in which other Simla favourites appeared.

It will be remembered that about a year ago the Khost colliery caught fire, involving the lives of 47 miners who were burnt or asphyxiated in the Takrai mine. To stop the fire it was necessary to seal up all the air ways. These have been kept sealed until a few days ago, when it was thought by the temperature at the mouth that the internal fire had become quite extinct. The mine has accordingly been opened, and the bodies are now being gradually exhumed. The remains of the victims appear in the attitude of attempting to crawl up the air-ways towards the surface. It is possible that as the exploration continues, the cause of the fire will be ultimately ascertained.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

LATEST RETURNS.

LONDON, OCT. 6.

The latest return give 299 Unionists, 80 Liberals and 59 Nationalists as elected, including Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Healy and Mr. William O'Brien.

The Unionists have gained Cockermouth and Londonderry City.

The Liberals have gained Mid-Northampton and Maidstone.

The members for the following places have been re-elected unopposed, viz :—

Harwich, St. Anstell, Lonsdale, Bosworth, Wellington, Somerset, Renfrew (East), Antrim (Mid), Fermanagh (North).

The following has been elected unopposed:—Mr. Williams (Liberal), for Merionethshire.

The members for the following places have been re-elected after a contest, viz :—Derbyshire (South), Bishop Auckland, Maldon, Sleaford, Norfolk (South), Pembroke, Belfast (North), Tyrone (South), Chester, Tottenham, Stretford, Hawick and Inverness.

The following candidates have been elected after a contest :—Randles (Unionist), Cockermouth ; Spencer (Liberal), Mid-Northamptonshire ; Marquis of Hamilton (Conservative), Londonderry City ; Walker (Conservative), Widnes ; Barker (Liberal), Maidstone.

The Irish Constituencies are mostly returning retiring members.

LONDON, OCT. 6.

The elections for the Boroughs are now complete.

The polls show that where the Liberals made a good fight the candidates were earnest Imperialists. The suspicion that Liberal Imperialists would be thwarted by other sections of their own Party is believed largely to account for Captain Lambton's and other failures.

Lord Stanley (Conservative) has been re-elected for West Houghton.

LONDON, OCT. 6, MIDNIGHT.

Three hundred and twenty-two Unionists, 91 Liberals and 64 Nationalists have been elected including Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Rigg (Liberal) has

FERMANAGH (North), Mr E M Archdale (C).
1895—R R Dane (C) 2,782
G R Leeper (L) 2,406

On Mr Dane being appointed a County Court Judge in Ireland—
E M Archdale (C) 2,568
Dr. Thompson (Ind C) 2,091

FLINT (District), Mr. J. H. Lewis (L).
1895—Lewis (L) 1,828
P. Pennant (C) 1,663

FIFESHIRE (East), Mr H H Asquith (L).
1895—Asquith (C) 4,332
J Gilmour (L) 3,616

GREENOCK, Mr Reid (C).
1895—Sir T Sutherland (C) 3,571
A C Fletcher (L) 2,753

GLASGOW (St Rollox), Mr Wilson (C).
1895—F F Begg (C) 4,561
Sir J Carmichael (L) 4,200
J E Woolacot (Lab) 405

HALIFAX, Sir S Crossley (C), Mr Witley (L).
1895—A Arnold (C) 5,475
W R Shaw (L) 5,085
J Booth (L) 4,283
J Lister (Lab) 3,818

On resignation of Mr W R Shaw (polling March 3rd, 1897)—
Alfred Billson (L) 5,664
Sir S Crossley (C) 5,252
Tom Mann (Ind Lab) 2,000

HAMMERSMITH, Mr Bull (C).
1895—Major-Gen Goldsworthy (C) .. 5,017
W C Stedman (L) 3,238

HACKNEY (Central), Mr Allhusen (C).
1895—Sir A Scoble (C) 3,278
C Russell (L) 2,965

HAWICK, Mr T Shaw (L).
1895—Shaw (L) 3,033
J Saunderson (C) 2,531

HUNTS (Ramsey), Mr A E Fellowes (C).
Fellowes (C) 3,012
H Heldmann (L) 2,033

INVERNESS, Mr R B Finlay (C).
1895—R B Finlay, QC (LU) 1,846
H Bell (L) 1,596

On Mr P Finlay being appointed Sol-Gen, he was, on Aug 31, returned unopposed.

KENT (Tunbridge), Mr A Griffiths Boscawen (C); unopposed in 1895.

LANCASHIRE (Widnes), Mr Walker (C).
1895—Gilliat (C) 3,976
H Deacon (L) 3,456

LINCOLNSHIRE, Sleaford, Rt Hon Henry Chaplin (C).
1895—Chaplin (C) 4,653
W Fox (L) 2,687

LEICESTERSHIRE (Bosworth), Mr C B M'Laren (L).
1895—McLaren (L) 5,327
T Cope (C) 4,207

LANCASHIRE, (West Houghton), Lord Stanley, unopposed in 1895.

LONDONDERRY (City), Marquis of Hamilton (C). Conservative gain.
1895—F V Knox (N) 2,033
J Ross, QC (C) 1,954

On the resignation of Mr V Knox (polling Feb 16th, 1899)—
Count A Moore (N) 2,343
E Herdman (U) 2,301

LANCASHIRE (Stretford), Mr J W Maclure (C), unopposed in 1895.

LANCASHIRE (Lonsdale), Mr R F Cavendish (C).
1895—Cavendish (C) 4 313
Baron Halkett (Lib) 3,611

LINCOLNSHIRE (Horncastle), Lord Willoughby de Eresby (C).
1895—de Eresby 4 563
B. Wallace 3,022

LONDONDERRY (South), Sir Thomas Lea (C).
1895—Lea (C) 4,470
Sergeant Dodd (Lu) 4,018

MERIONETHSHIRE, Mr Williams (L).
1895—T E Ellis (L) 5,173
C B J Owen (C) 2,232

On the decease of Mr T Ellis, Prof O M Edwards (L) was (May 2nd, 1899) returned unopposed.

AIDSTONE, Mr John Barker (L). Liberal gain.
1895—Sir F Seager-Hunt (C), unopposed.
On resignation of Sir F Seager-Hunt (polling March 26th, 1898).
F S Wykeham Cornwallis (C) 2,214
John Barker (L) 2,036

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Mr Plummer (C) and Mr Renwick (C).
1895—C F Hamond (C) 12,833
W D Cruddas (C) 12,170
Rt Hon J Morley (L) 11,852
J Craig (L) 11,154
F Hammill (Lab) 2,302

NORFOLK (South), Mr A W Soames (L).
1895—F Taylor (L U) 4,281
T H Dolbey (L) 3,445

On the resignation of Mr Taylor (polling May 12th, 98).
Arthur W Soames (L) 4,626
Sancroft Holmes (C) 3,296

NORFOLK (East), Mr J Price (L).
1895—Price (L) 4,003
Haggard (C) 4,408

NORTHAMPTON (Mid), Hon C R Spencer (L). Liberal gain.
1895—J Pender (C) 5,084
Spencer (L) 4,802

NORTHAMPTON (North), Mr Sackville (C), unopposed in 1895.

NORTHUMBERLAND (Wansbeck), McChas Fenwick (L)
1895—Fenwick (L) 5,629
J Harris (C) 2,422

OXFORDSHIRE (Henley), Mr R T Hermon-Hodge (C).
1895—Hodge (C) 3,831
H Samuel (L) 3,470

PEMBROKE, General Laurie (C).
1895—Laurie (C) 2,729
C Allen (L) 2,550

RENFREWSHIRE (East), Mr H Shaw Stewart (C).
1895—Unopposed.

SHOREDITCH (Hoxton), Hon C Hay (C), Conservative gain.
1895—J Stuart (L) 2,960
Hon C Hay (C) 2,832

ST ANSTELL, Mr W M'Arthur (L).
1895—M'Arthur (L) 4,193
W Williams (C) 3,092

SOMERSET (Wellington), Sir A Acland-Hood (C).
1895—Unopposed.

SOMERSET (East), Mr H Hobhouse (C).
1895—Hobhouse (C) 4,408
Hanham (L) 3,334

SUFFOLK (Stowmarket), Mr I Malcolm (C).
1895—Malcolm (C) 5,144
H Walker (L) 3,701

TOWER HAMLETS (St George's), Mr Dewar (C).
1895—H H Marks (C) 1,583
J W Benn (L) 1,579

On a recount.
Marks 1,581
Benn 1,570

TOTTENHAM, Mr J Howard (C).
1895—Howard (C) 6,388
C Edwards (L) 3,817

TYRONE (South), Mr T W Russell (C).
1895—Russell (C) 3,239
Shillington (L) 3,046

WHITECHAPEL, Mr Samuel (L).
1895—S Montagu (L) 2,009
Sir W Porter (C) 1,977

WARWICKSHIRE (Nuneaton), Mr F A Newdigate (C).
1895—Newdigate (C) 5 572
J Tompkinson (L) 4,175

WORCESTERSHIRE (Evesham), Col Long (C).
1895—Unopposed.

WESTMORELAND, Mr Rigg (L). Liberal gain.
Sir J Savory (C) 2,950
T W Fry (L) 2,077

WILTSHIRE DEVIZES, Mr A E Goulding (C).
Goulding (C) 4,114
C E Hobhouse (L) 3,637

YORKSHIRE (Holmfirth), Mr H J Wilson (L).
1895—Wilson (L) 5,001
G Raine (C) 3,459

YORKSHIRE (Richmond), Mr J Hutton (C).
1895—Hutton 4,55
E R Turton 3,971

YORISHRE (Shipley), Mr J F Flannery (C).
1895—Flannery 5,999
W Byles (Lab) 5,921

THE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"MEMS." ABOUT MEMBERS.

Atherley-Jones, L (L), elected for Durham, North-West, '95; sat for same constit '85-95; 43rd s of the late Ernest Jones, Chartist; b '49; E Manchester Grammar School and Brasenose College, Oxford (B A '74); called to the Bar, Inner Temple, '75; North-Eastern Circuit.

Allan, W (L), elected for Gateshead '95; sat for same constit '93-5; b '37 in Dundee; marine engine-builder; served as engineer in R N and merchant service; was blockade running and imprisoned in the Old Capital Prison during the American Civil War, but liberated at the intervention of the British Minister; Manager of the North-Eastern Engineering Works on the Tyne and Wear; founder of the Scotia Engine Works, Sunderland; inventor of several engineering improvements; author of several volumes of poems, notably "A Book of Songs," "A Book of Poems," and lately, "Gordon; or, the Rose of Methlic". J P, D L co Durham.

Asquith, Right Hon H H (L), elected for Fife, East '95; sat for same constit '85-95; b '52; E City of London School and Balliol College, Oxford, where he graduated B A '74, 1st class Classics, Craven University Scholar, and Fellow of Balliol; called to the bar, Lincoln's Inn, '76. His maiden speech in Parliament attracted much attention, and has been followed by successes on the public platform and at the Bar. He was engaged with Sir C Russell on behalf of Mr. Parnell at the Parnell Commission, Q C '90. He appeared also in the "Baccarat" trial, '91. The honour of moving the amendment to the Queen's Speech, on which the division that displaced Lord Salisbury's Government in Aug. '92 took place, was given to Mr Asquith, and he was afterwards appointed to the important post of Home Secretary (salary £5,000 per annum) in Mr. Gladtone's late Government and sworn of the Privy Council. He scored several successes in the course of the Home Rule debates, and rose rapidly to the first rank in the House. It was his ill fate to incur a certain amount of disapproval for his conduct during the frequent labour disputes of '93, but his firm and consistent attitude commanded ohe approval of the House and the country generally. He was entrusted with the conduct of the Disestablishment of the Church of Wales Bill, which he introduced during the '94 session. He also intervened in the cab strike which occured in May and June, and settled it by an award which, on the whole, satisfied both parties. His marrage with Miss Margot Tennant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, took place on May 10th, '94, and was a most brilliant ceremony. Mr. Gladstone and most of Mr. Aspuith's Ministerial colleagues were present. Mr. Asquith of course left office with his colleagues on the defeat of the Rosebery Ministry in June '95, and he has since resumed practice at the bar. In a speech which Lord Rosebery made at Edinburg in '95, after resigning the leadership of the party, he specially designated Mr. Asqith as destined to high office in the future.

Bailey, J (C), elected for Walworth '95; sat for same constit from May '95; s of Mr William Bailey, of Mattishall, Norfolk; b '40; Director of Harrods's Stores; a founder of the Constitutional Club.

Boulnois, E (C), elected for Marylebone, East, '95; sat for same constit '89-95; 5th s of the late Mr W Boulnois, of Baker Street, Marylebone; b '38; E Bury St Edmunds and St John's College, Camb (MA '68); J P and D L for Middlessex; J P for London; member of the London CC; Chairman of the Marylebone Justices.

Banbury, F G (C), elected for Camberwell, Peckham D, '95; sat for same constit, '92-5; e s of the late Mr F Banbury of Shirley House, Surrey; b '50; E Winchester; member of the firm of F Banbury & Sons, stockbrokers; m '73 Elizabeth Rosa, second daughter of the late T B Beale, Esq, of Brettenham Park, Suffolk.

Bousfield, W R (C), elected for Hackney, North, '95; sat for same constit '92-5; e s of Mr E T Bousfield, of Bedford; b '51; E Bedford Modern School and Calus College Camb (16th Wrangler and M A '79); Mathematical Lecturer University College, Bristol; Inner Temple, '80; Western Circuit; Q C '91; Associate I C E; author of work on "Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act." 2 Crown.

Buxton, Sydney (L), elected for Tower Hamlets, Poplar D '92 and '95; sat for Peterborough '83-5, Poplar D '86-95; s of the late C Buxton, M P; b '53; E Clifton College and Trinity College, Camb; member of the London School Board '76-82; author of "Handbook to Political Questions," "Finance and Politics," and other works; editor of the Imperial Parliament Series; Under Colonial Secretary Aug '92—July '95.

Corbett, A C (LU), elected for Glasgow, Tradeston D '95; sat for same constit '85-95; b 53 E privately; J P for Warwickshire and Lanarkshire. Thornlibank House.

Charrington, Spencer (C), elected for Tower Hamlets, Mile End D '95; sat for same constit '85-95; s of the late Mr N Charrington; b '18; E Eton; partner in the firm of Charrington, Head, & Co, brewers.

Cross, A (L U), elected for Glasgow, Camlochie D, '95; sat for same constit, '92-5; s of Mr William Cross; b '46; E Glasgow University; partner in the firm of Alexander Cross and Sons, seed merchants and chemical manufacturers.

Compton, Lord Alwyne F (LU), elected for Bedfordshire North or Biggleswade D '95; s of William, 4th Marquis of Northampton; b '55; E Eton; served in the Grenadier Guards and 10th Hussars; aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Ripon '82-4; served in the Soudan '84; Adjutant 10th Hussars '85-7; m July '83 Mary Evelyn, d of R de Grey Vyner, Esq, of Newby Hall.

Causton, R K (L), elected for Southwark, West, '95; sat for Colchester '80-85; Southwark, West, '85-95; 2nd s of the late Sir Joseph Causton; b '43; Director of Sir Joseph Causton and Sons, Ltd; Commissioner of Lieutenancy for London; Master Skinners' Co ('77-8); Chairman of the London Liberal and Radical Union; member of the Executive Commission of the London Chamber of Commerce; a Junior Lord of the Treasury Aug. '92—June '95.

Chaplin, Right Hon H (C), elected for Lincolnshire, Sleaford D, '95; sat for Lincolnshire, Mid '68-85, Sleaford '85-6 and '89-95; s of the late Rev H Chaplin, vicar of Ryhall, Rutland; b, '40; E Harrow and Christ Church, Oxford; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster '85-8; first President of the Board of agriculture Sept. '92-92; J P and D L for Lincolnshire; Lord of the Manor, Blankney; P C '85; member of the Agricultural Commission '93; appointed President of the Local Government Board June '95, and as such conducted the Agricultural Rates Act through the House in '96 and the Vaccination Act in '98.

Flannery, Sir Fortescue (L U), elected for Yorkshire, West Riding, Shipley D, '95; s of Captain J Flannery, of Egremont, Cheshire; b, 51; E Liverpool School of Science; Consulting Engineer; M I C E; President Institute Marine Engineers; J P for Surrey and London; knighted '99.

Fellowes, Hon Ailwyn E (C), elected for Huntingdonshire Ramsey D, '95; at for Huntingdonshire North 87-92, Ramsey D, '92-5; y. s of 1st Baron de Ramsey; b '55; E Eton and Trinity Hall, Camb.; j. P. for Norfolk and Huntingdonshire; Hon Major 3rd Battalion (Militia) Norfolk Regiment; one of the Ministerial Whips, and appointed Vice-Chamberlain of the Household '95.

Firbank, J T (C), elected for East Hull '95; e s of the late Mr. Joseph Firbank, J P, D L (High Sheriff for Monmouthshire); b '50; E Cheltenham College; railway contractor; J P and D L for Monmouthshire; High Sheriff '91; J P Kent; Major Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Corps; a Director of Delabole State Company, Cornwall, Union Assurance Society, Newport (Monmouthshire) Gas Works, and of Wembley Tower Company.

Fenwick, C (L), elected for Northumberland, Wansbeck D '95; sat for same constit '85-95; s of Mr. John Fenwick, a miner; b '50; E in a colliery school for a little while, and then at nine years of age began to work; member of Royal Commissions on Mine Explosions, and on Secondary Education; member of the Wages Commission of Northumberland Miners Association; Parliamentary Secretary of Trades Union Congress '90-94; opposes Eight Hours, Bill for miners; seconded address '94.

Foster, Sir Walter (L), elected for Derbyshire, Ilkeston D, '95; sat for Chester City '85-5, Ilkeston D '87-95; s of the late Mr. B. Foster, of Drogheda; b '40; E Drogheda, Dublin, and on the Continent; gold medallist for distinguished merit and Vice-President of the British Medical Association; Emiritus Professor of Medicine, Queen's College, and Consulting Physician, General Hospital, Birmingham; D C L (Durham); L L D (Montreal); F R C P (London); J P for Warwickshire; Secretary of the State Local Government Board '92-5; President of the Allotments Association and of the Land Law Reform Association; knighted '83.

Goulding, Edward A (C), elected for Wiltshire, East or Devizes D, '95; s of the late Mr William Goulding, Conservative M P for Cork; b '03; E Clifton and St John's College, Camb; called to the Bar Inner Temple, '87; ex-president Cambridge Union; member of the London C C and Thames Conservancy.

Guthrie, Walter Murray (C.), elected for Bow and Bromley '99; b '67; E Trinity College, Cambridge. A Colonial produce merchant, and head of the firm of Chalmers & Guthrie; a member of the Scottish Archers, Yeomanry, the division which acts as the Queen's bodyguard in Scotland. Mr Guthrie is a great traveller and a keen politician, although he has never before on tested an election.

Hutton, J (C), elected for Yorkshire, North Riding, Richmond, '95; represented Northallerton '68-74; e s of the late Rev. John Hutton, of Solberge; b '47; E Eton and Christ Church, Oxford; J P D L and C A; Chairman of Yorks, North Riding, Quarter Sessions '92-9, and Chairman C C since '96.

Hobhouse, H (L U), elected for Somerset, East, '95; sat for same constit, '85-95; s of the late Mr H Hobhouse; b '54; E Eton and Balliol College, Oxford (1st class Classics '75); called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, '80; J P and C C for Somerset; unpaid Ecclesiastical Commissioner; author of "Outline of Local Government and Local Taxation," "The County Councillors' Guide," and of a work on the Corrupt Practices Act. Hadspen House.

Healy, Timothy M (N), elected for Louth, North, '95; sat for Wexford '80-83, Monaghan '83-5, Londonderry, South, 85-6, Longford, North, '87-92, Louth North, '92-5; b in Bantry, 55; joined Mr. Parnell in '80; when he lectured in America. Took an active part in the Land League agitation '80, and was arrested in the autumn for a speech at Bantry, and committed for trial, but was acquitted. Elected for Wexford borough without opposition. Took a very active part in the discussions of the Land Bill of '81, and obtained the insertion of words excluding the improvements of tenants from rent. The clause has since, come to be known as the "Healy clause." Was brought on motion by the Crown before the Queen's Bench for a speech in '82, and ordered to find bail for good behaviour, or be imprisoned for six months. Refusing bail, he was imprisoned, but was released after he had served four months of his sentence. Returned for Monaghan in '83, and in '85 for both North Monaghan and South Derby; elected to sit for the latter. Failed to secure his return in 86, but in February '87 was returned unopposed for North Longford. Called to the Irish Bar in '84. Author of "At Word for Ireland," and text-books on the Land Acts. He took to a prominent part in the struggle of '91 against Mr. Parnell's leadership, and is recognised as one of the ablest members of the Irish party, though considerable differences exist between him and some of his colleagues. He was expelled from the Parliamentary Committee in November '95 by a majority of six, and his disapproval of Mr. Dillon's leadership has been plainly manifested since; Q.C. '99.

Joicey, Sir J Bart (L), elected for Durham, Chester-le-Street D. '95; sat for same constit '85-95; s of Mr. G Joicey, of Newcastle-on-Tyne b; '45; E Gainford School, near Darlington; one of the largest coal owners in the north of England; proprietor of the Newcastle Daily Leader; Director of the N E Railway; J P and D L for co. Durham. J P for Northumberlandshire, and J P for Newcastle-on-Tyne.

King, Sir H S (C), elected for Hull, Central, '95; sat for same constit '85-95; e s of the late H S King, J P, of Chigwell; b '52; E Charterhouse and Balliol College, Oxford (M A '80); banker and East Indian agent; K C I E; H M Lieutenant for City of London.

Lea, Sir Thomas Bart (L U), elected for Londonderry, South '95; sat for same constit '85-95, Kidderminster '68-74, Donegal '79-85; s of the late Mr G B Lea, of Kidderminster; b 41; E privately; J P for Worcestershire. Sea Grove, Dawlish.

Long, Lieutenant-Colonel C W (C), elected for Worcestershire, Evesham D '95; sat for same constit, from Jan. '95; s of the Vnerable Charles Maitland Long, Archdeacon of East Riding of Yorks; b '42; served in the Royal Artillery from '60-86; J P and D L for Worcestershire, and Chairman of the Parish Council.

Lockwood, Lieutenant-Colonel A R M (C), elected for Essex, West or Epping D, '95; sat for same constit, '92-5; e s of the late General Mark Wood, and g s of Mr W J Lockwood, verderer of Epping Forest, whose name he resumed; b '47; E Eton; entered the Coldstream Guards '66; retired as Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel '83; J P and C C for Essex; moved Address '98.

Lowther, Rt. Hon. J W (C), elected for Cumberland, Penrith D. '95; sat for Rutland 83-5, Penrith D '85-95; e s of the Hon. W Lowther, M P; b '55; E Eton, King's College, London, and Trinity College Camb. (L L M '82); called to the Bar, Inner Temple, '79; D L and J P for Cumberland; unpaid Charity Commissioner '87-91; Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs '912; British Representative of the Venice International Sanitary Conference '92; Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker since Aug. '95; P C '98.

Malcolm, Ian (C), elected for Suffolk, North-West or Stowmarket D, '95; s of Colonel E D Malcolm, R E, C B; b '68 E Eton and Oxford; served in the diplomatic service at Berlin and Paris.

McCrae, (G L), elected for Edinburgh, East D '99; b—; was for some time in business in Edinburgh as a draper, and has been very closely connected with the affairs of that city serving as a member of the Corporation and Treasurer of the city.

Massey-Mainwaring, Hon W F B (C), elected for Finsbury, Central, '95; 5th s of Eyre, 3rd Baron Clarina; b 45; E Trinity College, Dublin (BA and LLB '66, Junior Moderator and Silver Medallist); called to the Bar, Inner Temple, '68, and joined the Home Circuit; DL for Lincolnshire.

M'Iver, Sir Lewis, Bart (L U) elected for Edinburgh West, '95; sat for Torquay '85-6 and Edinburgh West from May '95; e s of Mr John M'Iver; b '46; E Elgin Academy, Kensington Grammar School and Bonn University; created a baronet '96; served in Madras Civil Service '68-84; called to the Bar, Middle Temple, '78; Hon Colonel st Edinburgh City Volunteer Artillery.

McArthur, Charles (L U), elected for Liverpool (Exchange D), Nov '97; s of Charles McArthur, of Port Glasgow; b '44, at Kingsdown, Bristol; E Bristol Grammar School; has been for many years an Average Adjuster, and has filled the office of Chairman of the Association of Average Adjusters; was for four years President of Liverpool Chamber of Commerce; J P Liverpool.

Nussey, T W (L), elected for Pontefract '95 sa; for same constit '93-5; s of Mr Thomas Nussey, of Bramley Grange, Thorner, near Leeds; b '68; E Leamington and Trinity Hall, Camb, (B A '90); called to the Bar '93; J P and D L for North Riding, Yorks; unsuccessfully contested Maldstone '92; m '97, Edith, only d of Mrs Daniel, of Saxifield, Scarborough.

Newdigate, F A (C), elected for Warwickshire, Nuneaton D, '95; sat for same constit '92-5; s of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Newdigate; b '62; E Eton; late of the Coldstream Guards; travelled the Colonies and India '85-7; m '88, the Hon E S L, youngest d of the late Lord Bagot; J P and D L for Warwickshire and D L for Derbyshire; Trustee of Rugby School.

Norton, Captain C W (L), elected for Newington West, '95; sat for same constit '92-5; s of Rev W. Norton, M A, late rector of 'Baltinglass," Ireland; b '50; E Trinity College, Dublin (double prizeman), and Royal Military College, Sandhurst; entered the army '70; served in 5th Royal Irish Lancers; passed Sandhurst Staff College '79; Brigade Major of Cavalry at Aldershot '81-2; retired '82.

O'Connor, T P (N), elected for Liverpool, Scotland D, '95; sat for Galway Borough '80-85, Scotland D '85-95; b Athlone '48; graduated M A of Queen's University. From an early age has been engaged in literary work both in Dublin and London. Was elected for Galway at the general election of '80 as a Home Ruler. Visited America for the Land League in '81, and was present at the Irish-American Convention. In '85 he was elected for the Scotland D of Liverpool, and for Galway Borough, but chose to represent the former constituency, which again returned him in '92. Has written "Lord Beaconsfield: a Biography," "Gladstone's House of Commons," "The Parnell Movement," "Some Old Love Stories," a biography of Mr. Parnell, and many tales and essays. Was the founder, in '88, and the first editor of the "Star," but severed his connection with this newspaper in July '90. Founded the "Sunday Sun" in May '91, in June '93 brought out the Sun as a London evening paper, and in '98 started a social journal entitled M A P.

Pierpoint, R (C) elected for Warrington '95; sat for same constit '92-5; s of the late Mr Benjamin Pierpoint, J P, of Warrington; b '45; E Eton and Christ Church, Oxford (M A '71); called to the Bar, Inner Temple, '73; J P for Cheshire.

Pearson, Sir W Bart. (R), elected for Colchester '95; sat for same consist, since Feb. '95; s of Mr George Pearson, J P, of Buckendonbury, Hertford; b '53; E privately, President of the firm of S Pearson & Son, Ld.; created a baronet May '94.

Robertson, T H (C), elected for Hackney, South, '95; s of the late Mr Thomas Storm Robertson, MD, F R C S; b '49; E Magdalen College, Oxford (B A, '72); called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, '73.

Robson, W S, (L), elected for South Shields '95; sat for Bow and Bromley D Tower Hamlets, '85-6; s of the late Mr R Robson, J P of Newcastle upon Tyne, b '52; E Gonville and Caius College, Camb. M A, called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 80, joined North-Eastern Circuit Q C '92, Recorder of Newcastle upon Tyne '95.

Richards, H C (C), elected for Finsbury, East, '95; s of Mr Frederick Richards, JP, of St. Leonards-on-Sea; b '51; E City of London School; Vice-President City of London College; called to the Bar, Gray's Inn, '81 (Bacon Scholar); Bencher '98; Q C '98; joined the South-Eastern Circuit '82; Chairman of the City Churches Protection Society; Senior Counsel for Postmaster-General at the Central Criminal Court since '98.

Robertson, E (L), elected for Dundee' '95; sat for same constit, '85-95; s of the late Mr E Robertson, of Kinnard, Perthshire; b '46; E. St. Andrews Uuiversity and Lincoln College, Oxford (University Scholar and Prizeman '71); Fellow of Corpus Christi College '74; called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, '71; Northern Circuit; formerly Professor of Roman Law, University College, London; LLD, (St. Andrews); Civil Lord of the Admiralty from Aug. '92-95.

Reid, Sir R J (L), G C M G; elected for Dumfries Burghs '95; sat for Hereford '80-85, Dumfries Burghs '86-95; s of the late Sir J J Reid; b '46; E Cheltenham and Balliol College, Oxford (Ireland Scholar, 1st class Lit. Hum; B A '69); called to the Bar, Inner Temple, '71; Oxford Circuit; Q C '82; Bencher '90; Solicitor-General May—Oct '94; Attorney-General Oct '94—June '95. One of the British Counsel before the Venezuelan Commisson. Made G C M G Nov '99.

Rentoul, J A (C), elected for Down, East, '95; sat for same constit, '90-95; e s of the late Rev A Rentoul D D, and M D, of Manor Cunningham, co Donegal; E Cookstown Academy, Queen's College, Galway, Royal University, Ireland (1st University Exhibition '74, L L D 1st place '75, senior Scholarships in Arts and Law and Royal University, Berlin; called to the Bar, Inner Temple, '84 (1st place and 100-guinea Scholarship; Q C '95; South-Eastern Circuit; has been a member of the London C C for Woolwich 123, Old Queen Street, Westminster, and, Pump Court, Temple, E C.

Samuel, H S (C), elected for Tower Hamlets, Limehouse, '95; s of the late Mr H S Samuel; b '53; E Eastbourne College and St John's College, Camb, (B. A. '75).

THE AHMEDABAD WEEK.

OUR Ahmedabad correspondent, writing on Friday, says:—Ahmedabad has once more surpassed itself in gaiety and certainly the programme presented to us was one fitted to inspire the most langnid recluse.

The original scheme had been to have sports for the Mounted Police and Native Troops on Wednesday and Thursday, a cricket match, Rajkot vs. the Ahmedabad Gymkhana on Friday and Saturday, British Troops Gymkhana on Monday and the Sahib Logs' Gymkhana on Tuesday. Unfortunately the cricket match fell through, but, with sportsmanlike generosity, Messrs. White and Deane offered prizes for a Badminton Tournament, which took place on the two afternoons thus left vacant. If it is not impatriotic to say so the success of the sports was greatly enhanced by outsiders who had come in for the occasion. To mention only a few, the Sadra Police brought in by Captain Carter, the Salt Sowars from Kharaghora and the tug-of-war team sent by the 9th Bombay Light Infantry from Baroda.

The Parade-Ground was gay with tents, uniforms and ladies' dresses and from the dwellers in the Camp and their guests to the smallest "butcha" in the big crowd of natives, every one was bent on having a good time. The teas, given day by day by different hostesses, were a most delightful feature and enjoyed by all.

The Badminton Tournament began on Friday morning and it was with difficulty that we got finished by Saturday night. The first ties were quickly played off but the semi-final and the final resulted in some good play. In the former Miss Lely with Messrs. Mead and Reinold beat Miss Wall with Messrs. Reynolds and Mowbray and in the latter Miss Dyson with Messrs. Lambert and Wallinger were the winners. The prizes, two beautiful bowls and a silver umbrella handle, were distributed by Mr. White at the end of the proceedings. Much credit is due to Dr. Dyson who undertook the generally unthankful task of handicapping. On Friday evening Messrs. White and Deane were again to the fore as our hosts at a most delightful dance at the Railway Institute. Everything was of the most excellent quality, the floor, the decorations, the refreshments, and the dancing, which was kept up till 4 o'clock. About a dozen couples "took the floor" and the whist-room and "sitting out" arrangements were by no means neglected—most of the dancers, however, made straight for the cool and comfortable chairs under the punkahs. One enthusiastic couple who only arrived at Ahmedabad station in the middle of the evening, changed their dress, came straight on to the dance and soon were "footing it" as merrily as anyone.

On Monday we had another dance at the Shahi Bagh equally delightful and everything was done in the charming way. The Commissioner and Mrs. Lely had made their own tents. Tents were also erected on the terrace over-looking the river and chairs and sofas were placed in every appropriate nook and corner. The music at both dances was most adequately supplied by the Band of the 10th Bombay Light Infantry by kind permission of Colonel Birdwood. The Sahibs' Gymkhana on Tuesday made an appropriate finish to a delightful week. The events and winners were as follows:—

Chase—(a) Horses	Mrs Deane ... Silver Cream Jug
(b) Ponies	Mc Mead ... Silver Bowl
Unsaddling Race	Mr Reynolds ... Crop
Tilting	Dr and Mrs Dyson ... Silver Rings
Lloyd Lindsay Race	Miss Reinold ... Silver Vase
Driving Competition	Ladies—Mrs Daniels; Gentlemen—Mr Deane ... Whips
Pillow Fight	Team of 10th Bo Infantry ... Silver Salt Cellars
Veteran's Race Tie	Dr Dyson; Mr White ...
Examination Stakes	Mrs Birdwood ... Umbrella Handle; Major Dyson ... Serviette Rings

Our very best thanks are due to Major Daniels and Mr. Lambert, the moving spirits, in getting up the "Week" and who undertook the burden of everything connected with the Sports, and to our hosts and hostesses of the dances and teas. Altogether it has been a most delightful time and we only hope our visitors have enjoyed it as much as ourselves, and we feel sure that our friends from Madras will not now go back there, thinking Ahmedabad can produce nothing but famine.

PORTUGUESE CONCERT.

A MUSICAL and dramatic entertainment was given on Friday evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, in honour of the birthday of the King and Queen of Portugal and in commemoration of the 17th anniversary of the Instituto Luso-Indiano. There was a full house, and the programme opened with the "Hymno D. Carlos E. D. Amelia," rendered by a choir of thirty children. This was followed by an overture "Fra Diavolo" by the orchestra, and then Mr. J. A. Fernandes gained an encore for his comic song "I am the Plumber." Other musical contributions were made by Mrs. C. de Lima, Miss F. Furtado, Miss Hellen Selwyn, Master J. da Cunha and Mr. L. Reys, and the first part concluded with a Dutch drama, in which the characters were admirably impersonated by Messrs. L. Reys, Chico Fernandes, and I. Coelho. The children's choir started the latter portion of the entertainment with a chorus "Sons of Goa," and Mr. J. Fernandes successfully gave another comic song. The vocal hit of the evening was Mr. P. V. de Souza's rendering of "The Dandy Coloured Coon," while a violin solo by Mr. S. A. Velho and a mandoline and guitar duet by Miss F. Furtado and Mr. Velho were most appreciatively heard. The performance concluded with a farce "Wax-Ination Gratis," which proved diverting, the characters being sustained by Messrs. A. P. Mascarenhas, Alex. M. Mascarenhas, J. A. Fernandes, Stanislaus da Silva, J. M. Nunes Pinto, T. F. do Rozario, S. F. de Lima, and Miss Deomira Pais.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE Bengal Infantry regiments at Mauritius will be relieved very shortly.

Captain Pollard, 1st Bombay Cavalry, succeeds Captain Purvis as Commandant of the Governor of Bombay's Body-guard.

Lieutenant Collen, R. A. (son of the Military Member of Council), who has been employed as a special service officer in South Africa, returns to India by the middle of next month with Sir Wm. Nicholson.

Captain Swinton, I. M. S., Personal Assistant to the P. M. O., Bombay Command, is granted an extension of his present appointment for six months with effect from 1st October.

The services of Captain Ternan, East Kent Regiment, now at home on leave, have been placed at the disposal of the War Office.

The Government of India have sanctioned as a special case the replacement in his regiment of Captain Garden, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, who has been appointed as temporary Assistant Secretary in the Military Department.

A Committee will shortly assemble to report on the possible sites for a new Medical Store Depot at Calcutta.

A circular is about to be issued to the Lieutenant Generals Commanding the Forces in Bengal and the Punjab prescribing the patterns of boots to be worn in future by British and native officers of Bengal Cavalry Regiments.

The Field Controller Hongkong, has received instructions to levy income-tax on the Indian scale on the pay of officers of the Indian Army, employed with the China Expeditionary Force.

WE have received four specimens of the new series of Christmas cards, designed and issued by the Basel Mission Book and Tract Depository at Mangalore. Each card presents an Indian scene, an Indian figure, an Indian flower or fruit, and an Indian art pattern with a text from the Bible. One, for instance, gives the Golden Temple of Amritsar with its troops of devotees, a Parsi Lady in her bright coloured sari, a mango on its stem, and an Indian design for a border all surmounted by the text "God is Love." The cards are well-engraved and coloured and to the Anglo-Indian at Home they should be doubly welcome as a Christmas greeting from the "land of separations, disappointments and regrets" in which they spent many of the working years of their bushy lives.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Dragoman, 2,214 tons, Captain C Waters, cleared on Saturday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Mohamadi, 1,252 tons, Captain F J Raffin, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Mauritius 22nd September, with a cargo of sugar and 54 deck passengers.

THE s s Comeric, 2,594 tons, Captain W R Kennedy, arrived in harbour on Friday evening from Calcutta 26th September, with a cargo of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co.

THE s s Langbank, 2,966 tons, Captain W J Rout, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta 6th September via coast ports, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. M Mackenzie and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Karachi, 4th October, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut and Mrs Swan, The Hon'ble and Mrs Barnes, Mr Strath, Major and Mrs Sioggett, Miss Butcher, Lieut McKae, Asst Surgn D'Souza, Sergeants Smith and James, Driver Briggs, Gunner Halls, Mrs Buckley, Mrs Hanafin and 4 children, Private Aston and 4 others, Mr Prisley and 137 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
5	Comeric s	Kennedy	Calcutta, Sept 26
6	Langbank s	Rout	Calcutta, Sept 6
	Dwarka s	Rothwell	Karachi, Oct 4
	Vindobona s	Klansberger	Trieste, Sept 15
	Mohamadi s	Raffin	Mauritius, Sept 22

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Parramatta s	Symons	London, &c
7	Dragoman s	Waters	Calcutta

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday:—
Steamer Caledonia, for London, &c.
" Avala, for Calcutta, &c.
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FIRING HEARD NEAR NELSPRUIT.

(Concluded from Saturday's "Bombay Gazette."

LORD ROBERTS sends the following despatch to the Secretary of State for War :—

Machadodorp, September 17 (3-0 p.m.).—Pole-Carew with the Guards' Brigade of his division and Hamilton's column are working towards Kaapmuiden station. The 18th Brigade is near Nelspruit. Firing was heard in that direction this afternoon.

LORD ROBERTS AT NELSPRUIT.

NEWS OF BULLER.

Lord Roberts has sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State for War :—

Nelspruit, September 18, 8-50 p.m.—Stephenson's Brigade occupied this place yesterday without opposition. Several ammunition waggons were burned here by the Boers before they retreated. Two of them belonged to our Field Artillery. Pole-Carew, with a Guards' Brigade, is four miles east of Avoca tation. His a mounted infantry were delayed for a short time by a party of the enemy, who retreated over French Bobs in an easterly direction. Pole-Carew hopes to reach Kaapmuiden to-morrow. He captured an ammunition waggon and some prisoners, and has one scout wounded. We are now in telegraphic communication with Buller, and can send him supplies from this—a much easier way than from Machadodorp. About 30 Boers have surrendered to him at Spitzkop. He reports that the bulk of those opposed to him are mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

Durban, September 18, evening.—Nelspruit has been occupied by Stevenson's brigade, with but slight opposition.—Central News.

FIGHTING AT KOMATI POORT.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS SENT TO THE FRONTIER.

Lourenzo Marques, September 18.—Fighting is proceeding at Komati Poort. All the available men have been despatched to the frontier. It is expected that Komati Bridge will be destroyed, and great uneasiness prevails here.—Reuter.

Lourenzo Marques, September 18.—Trains are now only running on the railway as far as the frontier station at Ressano Garcia, where Portuguese patrols are closely guarding the border no being allowed to cross on any pretext.—Reuter.

THE TOWN LOOTED AND BURNED.

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says :—Boers are flocking here, straggling in from various parts ; indeed, there is an endless influx of fugitives. Fugitive Boers state that Botha has actually surrendendered, but of this there is no confirmation. The railway has been destroyed at a place somewhere between Kaap Muiden and Komati Poort. Kaap Muiden bridge has also been blown up, and the line blocked at Crocodile Poort by immense boulders of rock. Dynamite mines have been laid in readiness to blow up Komati Poort bridge. Komati Poort itself was looted and burned on Sunday by the foreign mercenaries previous to its abandonment on the approach of the British. The Boers have also destroyed Avoca Bridge, thus cutting off a crowd of their own women and children fugitives. The Boers are falling back on the Zoutspansberg by way of Selati, from which district they will probably sllnk home. Those remaining at Komati Poort are mostly mercenaries, and they practically represent the belligerent element of the Boer army. They have no homes in the country and little stake, except the specious promises held out to them at the commencement of hostilities. In Portuguese circles much uneasiness is evinced at the way in which the town is being overrun by Boers and their foreign supporters. The Boers (says Reuter) have destroyed Krokodilpoort Bridge, and burned 300 railway trucks.

RUNDLE AT BETHLEHEM.

BOER THREATS : "A DANGEROUS GAME."

In a message from Machadodorp, dated September 13, Lord Roberts reports as follows :—

Rundle has arrived at Bathlehem with Boye's Brigade. A patrol, under the command of Lieutenant Power, 8th Company Derbyshire Yeomanry sent yesterday on the Bedley road, was attacked six miles out of Bethlehem by a patrol of Boers, who retreated on seeing reinforcements were coming to assist the patrol.

Field-Cornet Froemann in command of the Boers sent a letter to Power calling upon him to surrender stating that if he did not he would be attacked in 15 minutes. The Field-Cornet added that he could guarantee no lives, and that no quarter would be given. Power wrote accross the note "No surrender," and returned it to Froemann by the bearer.

About the same time Rundle received a message from the Boers that if we left Bethlehem again they intended to burn all the houses belonging to the English residents, to which Rundle replied that would be a dangerous game for them to play.

HART REOCCUPIES POTCHEFSTROOM.

BOERS CLEVERLY CAPTURED.

Lord Roberts, in a message dated Manchadodorp, September 13, says : -Hart reoccupied Potchefstroom early on the 11th. His mounted troops had covered 45, and his infantry 35, miles straight off, in order to take the Boers by surprise. The plan succeeded admirably. As the day dawned some of the Boers rode out of the town into the arms of our men and found themselves made prisoners. On the alarm, being sounded they tried to escape in small groups. Some were knocked over by our guns and rifles, a few got away, and the rest rushed back into the town where they were arrested. The only casualty reported is that of Lieutenant Maddocks, Somersetshire Light Infantry. He was the column signalling officer, and was shot through the heart while presumably visiting his signal stations during the night.

CLEMENTS SKIRMISHING.

Lord Roberts sends the following telegram to the Secretary of State for War :—

Machadodorp, September 17.—Barton reports having placed a guard on entrenched position at the small bridge recently destroyed between Krugerspost and Randfontein. Barton captured a number of sheep and oxen and a few horses. Clements' command yesterday located a party of Boers near Hexpoort. A skirmish ensued. Our casualties are :—Killed, Lieutenant H. T. Stanley, 45th Company Imperial Yeomanry ; wounded, one man ; missing, one man. Lieutenant H. T. Stanley, who is reported by Lord Roberts to have been killed in General Clements's operations near Hexpoort, was a well-known county cricketer. He learned his cricket at Eton, and subsequently played frequently for Somerset and the I Zingari. He was a fair batsman, and played a free game ; was a good field and a fine thrower. During the season of 1899 he scored 127 against Gloucestershire, and had an average of 16,68.

MACDONALD'S CAPTURES.

Lord Roberts sends the following despatch from Machadodorp, dated September 15 :—

A party of Boers belonging it is believed to commandoes which surrounded Ladybrand, and endeavoured to move into the south-east portion of the Orange River Colony, made their appearance near Drandfort with a view of destroying the railway. General Kelly-Kenny at once strengthened the several posts between Smaalded and Bloemfontein, and communicated with Macdonald, commanding the Highland Brigade of Hunter's Division. He had shortly before arrived at Winburg in order to take part in the operations Hunter is about to carry on against these roaming bands of Free Staters. Macdonald, on the morning of the 13th, crossed to the south bank of the Vet River, near Tafel Kop, on the Winburg-Bloemfontein road, and came in contact with the enemy some eight miles west of that place. He drove them northwards across the Vet River, and pursued them north of the Winburg-Smaaldeel railway. The enemy retired in greatcon fusion, the road being strewn with things thrown away in their hurried flight. Seven Boers were made prisoners, and 31 waggons, 270 trek oxen, six cases of dynamite, a quantity of gun and rifle, ammunition, groceries and other food supplies, blankets, clothing, etc., were captured. Our casualties were nil. Macdonald speaks in high terms of the manner in which Lovat's Scouts pushed the pursuit. His words are : —"Their action was beyond all praise." Captain Molyneux Seel, of the Royal Scots, is theo fficer who commanded the mounted infantry near Ventersberg road station in the affair alluded to in my telegram of the 11th inst.

MORE WHITE FLAG TREACHERY.

HUSSAR PATROL FIRED ON.

Lord Roberts sends the following despatch to the War Office :—

Nelspruit, September 18.—Hildyard, telegraphing from Utrecht, states that on the 15th a party of the 13th Hussars patrolling ten miles west of Utrecht were invited by some women into a farm over which a white flag was flying. The patrol were offered some milk and bread, and as they were leaving the house they were fired upon. The farm, which belonged to A. Ponter, Field Cornet of Utrecht, the leader of the late raids on the railway line, was destroyed. A similar act of treachery occurred near Commandoes Nek, a day or two ago, when a man of Paget's Horse was killed.

BOLD COUP BY THREE CANADIANS.

Pretoria, September 18.—During the days immediately following the occupation of Pretoria, three men, belonging to the Canadian Mounted Infantry, sent to join their corps, lost their way, and went through the Boer lines unperceived. They arrived at Hebron, the inhabitants of which place, thinking they were the forerunners of a British force, gladly surrendered the town, and gave up their rifles and ammunition. The Canadians gravely accepted the surrender, and, commandeering an ox-waggon, passed once more through the Boer lines and arrived at Pretoria with 88 rifles and a huge quantity of ammunition.—Reuter.

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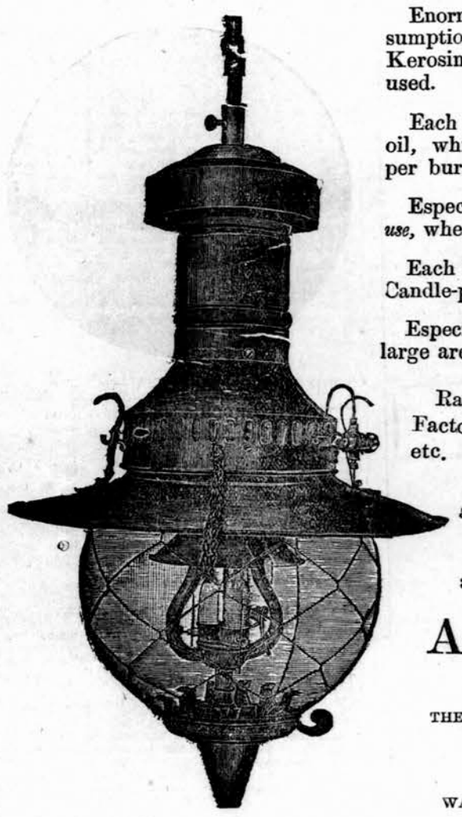

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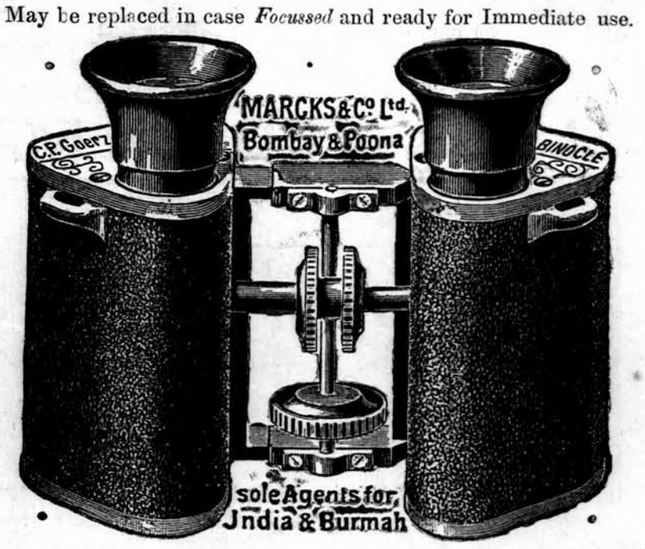

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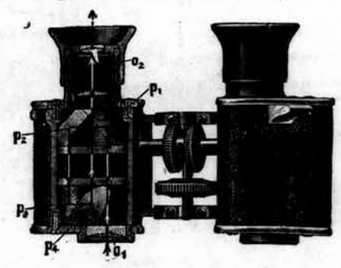

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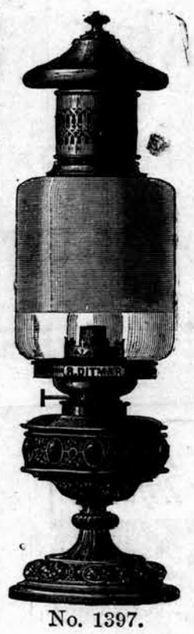

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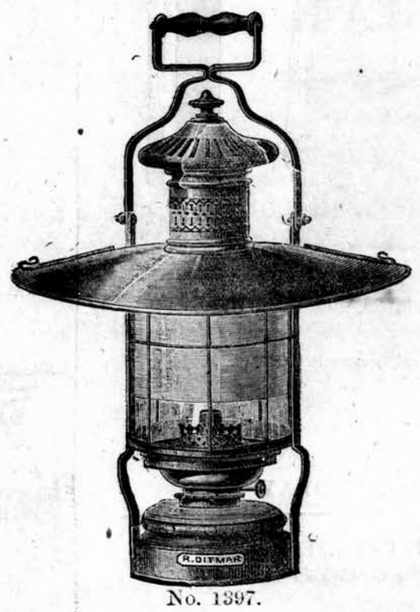

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